

NOVEMBER 7–15, 2018

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF VISIONARY MEN AND WOMEN OF FAITH

A Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

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Father Dwayne Thoman invites you to join him for an exciting journey to Italy. Our program explores the life and times of some of the great visionary men and women of faith – including St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi and Saints Peter and Paul of Rome. Rome and Assisi are two of the most fascinating cities in Europe – Rome being a living museum of ancient, medieval and Renaissance monuments and Assisi being one of the most beautifully preserved medieval walled towns in Italy. We will balance guided visits to religious, historical and artistic sites with opportunities to explore Rome and Assisi at your own leisure. We plan to celebrate Eucharist each day in historic chapels that have been home to pilgrims over the centuries. Of course, we will enjoy the warm hospitality, good food, and festive way of life that the Italians exemplify. Come join us for an inspiring retreat and an enriching journey to one of the great destinations of the world!

Program Highlights

Wed, Nov 7: Depart Chicago for Rome.

Thu Nov 8: *The Historical and Artistic Palette of Rome.* Arrival Rome. We will meet our tour manager and transfer via motorcoach to our hotel in the city center. We will check into the hotel, with some time to get oriented and adjust to a new time zone. Later this afternoon, we will go on a walking of the historical center – including the Pantheon, Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, and Piazza Navona. This evening, we will enjoy a nice welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Rome.

Fri Nov 9: *The Witness of St. Peter.* Breakfast. This morning we will celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in one of the crypt chapels. We will continue with a guided visit to the Vatican Museums, followed by the rest of the day at leisure. A visit to the Scavi may be arranged this afternoon. Overnight Rome.

Sat Nov 10: *The Roman Context of Early Christianity.* Breakfast. Today we will begin with a guided visit to the Forum and the Colosseum. We will enjoy a light lunch at a local restaurant, followed by a guided visit to the Basilica of San Clemente. We will celebrate liturgy at San Clemente, with the evening at leisure. Overnight Rome.

Sun Nov 11: *St. Paul and Early Christianity.* Breakfast. This morning we will travel to St. Paul Outside the Walls for a visit. Afterwards, we will go on a guided visit to the newly renovated catacombs of Domitilla, with Mass here. We will have a light lunch at Cecilia Metella, and then travel to Assisi. We will check into the hotel on arrival, followed by a walking orientation and visit to S. Chiara. Dinner and overnight Assisi.

Mon Nov 12: *The Evangelical Witness of St. Francis and St. Clare.* Breakfast. We will begin with Mass at the tomb of St. Francis and a guided visit to the Basilica. We will visit the Convento di San Damiano, and then return to the hotel for the afternoon at leisure. Group prayer may be arranged for this evening. Dinner and overnight Assisi.

Tue Nov 13: *Rebuilding the Church.* Breakfast. This morning we will celebrate Mass (location TBD). We will have some free time in Assisi before visiting the Porziuncula en route back to Rome. In Rome we will visit St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran, and perhaps some other sites. The evening will be at leisure. Overnight Rome.

Wed Nov 14: *The Ministry of the Bishop of Rome.* Breakfast. We will attend the Papal Audience this morning, followed by the afternoon at leisure. The tour manager will serve as a private group concierge – facilitating other optional independent visits – such as the Borghese Gallery, Castel San Angelo, or other sites. This evening, enjoy a nice farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Rome.

Thu Nov 15: *We Return Home as Pilgrims Renewed.* Breakfast. This morning we will transfer to the airport for our return flight to the USA.

Inclusive Features

Roundtrip air from Chicago - Rome, 7-nights accommodations in 3 star superior and 3 star hotels, breakfast daily, two lunches, five dinners, a full time tour manager, guided visits with local experts per itinerary, local transportation via deluxe motorcoach

Travel Resource Center

Visit www.travelillum.com/trc/jgu for details and registration information.

With questions please contact:

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Complete Program Prices

Includes group airfare and airport transfers

\$3,700 per person based on double occupancy

+\$500 additional - airline taxes, airport fees, security fees, fuel surcharges (estimate as of January 31, 2018)

\$635 supplement for single occupancy

Land Only Program Prices

Excludes all airfare and airport transfers

\$3,300 per person based on double occupancy

\$635 supplement for single occupancy

Please note: Single rooms for single use are limited to 10% of the total number of rooms reserved. Should additional single rooms be requested, hotels may impose a higher supplement for all single rooms of \$800. If you have selected double occupancy but no roommate is available due to uneven numbers or if your roommate should cancel you will be in a single room and responsible for the single room supplement.

All prices listed are discounted for payment by check. When paying with a credit card you will be charged the standard base price which is 5% higher.

All program prices are based on availability of services at the time registration material is received; currency exchange rates in effect January 31, 2018—and on 2018 land and air tariffs—and are subject to change. All services are provided subject to Illume's Conditions and Clauses.

The program prices will be reviewed before the invoices for the final payment are mailed, and will reflect the current prices.

Travel Protection

Illume suggests that you purchase travel insurance to help protect your trip and your investment from unexpected circumstances. Please read the illume Conditions and Clauses attached to the Program Registration Application to review the charges that will apply in the event that you cancel your program participation. Illume offers you the option of purchasing a Group Deluxe Travel Protection Plan for your program. If you wish to purchase the plan, **the premium should be paid with your initial deposit on the same check.**

Travel Protection Rates

Group Deluxe

\$276 per person – double occupancy
\$319 per person – single occupancy

Group Deluxe – Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR)*

\$414 per person– double occupancy
\$478.50 per person – single occupancy

*CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR is not available to residents of New York State.

This Travel Protection Plan is provided by Travel Insured International. All questions concerning covered reasons for cancellation, coverage while traveling, benefits and filing claims can be best answered by calling Travel Insured. Travel Insured International's customer care phone number is **1-(844)-440-8113**.

To download the Plan Document, please visit the "Travel Protection" link on your program's Travel Resource Center.

Program Registration

Complete the Application and forward with your **\$800.00** deposit per person (and travel protection payment, if purchasing) by **April 20, 2018** to:

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Registrations will be accepted after April 20 on a space-available basis. Additional costs may apply. Contact illume for pricing and availability after April 20.

Checks should be made payable to illume.

A second non-refundable deposit of **\$1800** per person due not later than:
May 31, 2018

Balance of payment due not later than:
August 9, 2018

Note: Any changes to the program will be outlined in the final documents which you will receive one month prior to departure. If changes are made that affect the program price, you will receive an invoice or a credit accordingly.

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