

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

UNDER SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF FATHER KEN RAE,
PASTOR OF ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH IN PETERBOROUGH, ON

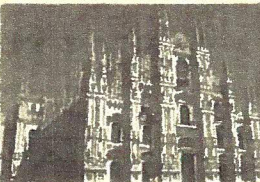
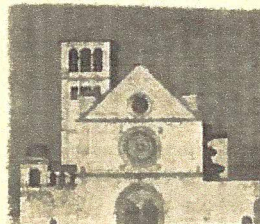
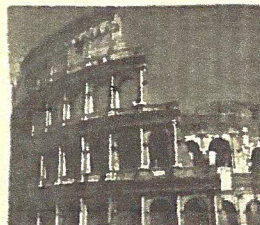
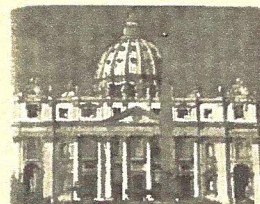
October 8 – 23, 2012 - 16 days - CAD\$3,190.00 plus taxes

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- Oct 8** Depart Toronto via Paris to Rome
- Oct 9** Late morning arrival in Rome. Transfer to our hotel, some free time for rest, dinner and overnight.
- Oct 10** Sightseeing tour of Eternal City. We tour four major basilicas: St. Peter's, the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, St John in Lateran and St. Paul's Outside the Walls. Dinner and overnight in Rome.
- Oct 11** This morning we are transferred to St Peter's Square for audience with the Holy Father. In the afternoon we continue our sightseeing with Roman Rome: Forum Romanum, Colosseum and Circus Maximus. Some free time by the famous Trevi Fountain. Dinner and overnight in Rome.
- Oct 12** After breakfast we travel to Cascia, small town in Umbria. Cascia was the home of Saint Rita who died here in 1457. Walking tour of Cascia, including visit to Basilica of St. Rita where pilgrims can see St Rita's incorrupted body. Inside the Basilica we can also see the preserved relic of the Eucharistic Miracle, which happened near Siena in 1330. Dinner and overnight in Cascia.
- Oct 13** Full day at leisure for personal devotions. Dinner and overnight in Cascia.
- Oct 14** After breakfast depart to Assisi, the city of St. Francis, saint patron 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. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.
- Oct 15** In the morning visit to Santa Maria Degli Angeli Basilica. Inside 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. The rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.
- Oct 16** After breakfast we travel to medieval city of Siena, birthplace of St. Catherine. Sightseeing tour of Siena including the Piazza del Campo, scene of annual Palio horse race and the Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Siena.
- Oct 17** Full day at leisure for personal activities. Dinner and overnight in Siena.
- Oct 18** After breakfast we travel to Florence, capital of Tuscany, cradle of Renaissance. Here we see the Santa Croce Basilica, beautiful Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, Baptistery's heavy bronze door "Gate of Paradise" sculpture-studded Signoria Square with the statue of David by Michelangelo and the famous Ponte Vecchio. Dinner and overnight in Florence.
- Oct 19** Full day at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Florence.
- Oct 20** Morning departure for Padua, one of the oldest cities in Italy. It hosts the renowned University of Padua, almost 800 years old and famous, among other things, for having had Galileo Galilei among its lecturers. We visit the Basilica of Saint Anthony built immediately after the death of the Franciscan monk in 1231 over the ancient little Church of Saint Mary where he wanted to be buried. Dinner and overnight in Padua.
- Oct 21** Full day at leisure for personal devotions. Dinner and overnight in Padua.
- Oct 22** After breakfast we leave Padua for Milan. Sightseeing panoramic tour of Milan including the Duomo, one of the biggest and grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world. Dinner and overnight in Milan.
- Oct 23** Transfer to the airport. Return via Paris to Toronto



TOUR COST CAD\$3,190.- + taxes INCLUDES:

- air transportation – hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy - single supplement \$700
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner.
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide – all tips in restaurants and hotels.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:

- airport and city taxes, tips to bus driver and guides, meals not specified, insurance, documentation.

HOW TO BOOK:

A non refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at time of booking. Insurance must be purchased at time of booking.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT

Balance due is payable 45 days prior to departure

For late bookings /within 45 days/ full payment is due immediately.

CANCELLATION:

If cancellation is necessary, please advise QS Travel & Tours immediately in writing. Cancellation charges are as follows:

- 45 days before departure\$ 300.00 per person
- Between 45 and 30 days before departure 50% of the total cost
- 30 days or less 100% of the total cost

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:

A \$25 administration charge will be applied for changes you make to your booking outside the 45 days to departure period. Please note name changes are not allowed and such will be treated as cancellations.

IF QS TRAVEL & TOURS CHANGES YOUR BOOKING:

QS Travel & Tours will advise you of any change we feel significantly alters the holiday which you have purchased from us. Occasionally, changes might occur close to departure time. In such cases, you will be notified as early as possible. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the local tour operator may have to make last minute changes in hotel or schedule. We reserve the right to substitute any of the hotel with hotels in similar or better category. First class twin-bedded rooms with private facilities are used.

UNUSED SERVICES:

No refund or adjustment can be made for any portion of holiday not used.

GOOD VALUE AND EXPECTATIONS:

The Ministry of Consumer Relations requires that Ontarians traveling abroad be advised that they may encounter different living standards and practices than those at home.

FLIGHT CONNECTIONS:

QS Travel & Tours sells holidays from and returning to Toronto only. In the event of a change in our flight times, with or without notice, we cannot accept responsibility for any special connecting fares which you might purchase and which cannot be changed without penalty.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION:

A valid Canadian passport is required for all visits outside of Canada. It is the sole responsibility of the passenger to ensure proper and valid documentation. Failure to provide valid documentation may result in denied boarding of the aircraft and cancellation of your flight arrangements without refund. If you are holding a passport other than Canadian, please contact QS Travel & Tours to determine whether or not a visa is required for entry into the country you will be visiting.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

One piece of luggage of 23kg per person plus a carry-on-bag /weighting not more than 5 kg/

FLIGHT TIMES

All flight times are subject to change with or without prior notice to the passengers or his/her agent. QS Travel & Tours does not accept liability for missed connection or any expenses resulting from an off-schedule, rescheduled or late flight operations.

PRICES

Prices in this brochure are given in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. Prices are correct at the time of going to press. In the event of any change beyond QS Travel & Tours control, including but not limited to increase in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations affecting our costs, or increases in government taxes or levies. QS Travel & Tours reserves the right to surcharge the passenger/s.

LIABILITY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When you book you QS Travel & Tours, an agreement is made between you and QS Travel & Tours and others who will provide services. Please read carefully the information on this page for it sets out the conditions governing the provision of these holidays.

INSURANCE

Cancellation, Medical, Baggage, Life

Up to age 60	\$159.84	66-70	\$221.40
61-65	\$200.88	71-76	\$331.56

Once purchased insurance premiums are not refundable.

Prices subject to change as of January 1, 2012

**Registration Form
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October 8-23, 2012**

Name
Address
Postal code
Telephone: Home Business
E-mail:
Do you wish to purchase insurance? Yes No
Date of Birth: Mo Day Year
I wish to share with
Smoking Non-smoking
Passport No Valid until

Deposit of \$300.00 per person plus insurance (if desired), date of birth and passport number must accompany each registration.

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OR PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:

VISA: MASTER CARD
CREDIT CARD #:
EXPIRY DATE: /
NAME OF CARD HOLDER
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