

You are invited to join us on a 14-day pilgrimage to Slovenia and Italy!
St. Vincent de Paul Parish & Choir

Fr. Kevin Sweeney, Pastor
Grant Sevdayan, Director of Music
April 19–May 2, 2024

Ljubljana 🍷 Venice 🍷 Padua 🍷 Florence 🍷 Siena 🍷 Assisi 🍷 Rome



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Travel Package Inclusions

- Round-trip economy class airfare from Los Angeles International Airport.
- U.S. departure tax; Customs user fee; security tax and all airport taxes.
- Deluxe motor-coach transportation upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- Twelve (12) nights' accommodations in twin rooms at first-class hotels throughout.
- Breakfast daily plus one (1) lunch at San Gimignano with wine tasting, one (1) lunch in Assisi, and eight (8) dinners as per attached itinerary.
- Full-time tour manager throughout the entire tour, including arrival and departure transfers.
- Sightseeing with licensed, professional, English-speaking guides as outlined in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all sights as noted in the itinerary, and coordination of all liturgies and concerts.
- Porter service at hotels throughout your tour (one piece of luggage, per person).

Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.

Dear Friends,

We invite all parishioners to join the St. Vincent de Paul Adult Choir on a special pilgrimage tour of Slovenia and Italy in April 2024. The choir will sing at Mass in Italy's most sacred churches, basilicas, and abbeys, including St. Mark's in Venice and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. We will have the incredible opportunity to attend the Holy Father's Papal Audience, as well as sing during the Sunday Solemn Mass at the Altar of the Chair in St. Peter's Basilica.

Our trip includes Lake Bled in Slovenia, a Tuscan wine and cheese tasting in San Gimignano's San Donato farm, and Accademia dell'Arte in Florence to view Michelangelo's David among other pieces of art. Naples, the well-preserved remains of Pompeii, and more are part of this phenomenal itinerary.

Besides offering us unique liturgical and musical opportunities, this journey will take us to the sacred sites of our Christian faith and Italy's greatest cultural centers. We will celebrate our faith, form deeper bonds of friendship, and enjoy the food and customs of Slovenia and Italy! There is nothing like sharing such experiences with our friends and family in faith. Please consider joining us!

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This pilgrimage entails a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Participants must be medically and physically fit for this type of travel. Package inclusions do not always meet the special needs of travelers with limited mobility or severe allergies. If you have concerns or health issues, please discuss with Peter's Way Tours before enrolling in the pilgrimage.

Enrollment Form · St. Vincent de Paul Church · April 19–May 2, 2024 · Tour Code: 1058

Entry Requirements: It is the passengers responsibility to make sure they meet all requirements for the countries they are traveling to. Requirements can be found by visiting the embassy website of the countries. Please note that requirements, including COVID-related travel restrictions, may change after you enroll on this tour. The Terms & Conditions apply regardless of unexpected changes to travel requirements or health advisories.

Enrollment Deadline: September 15, 2023
(\$500 non-refundable deposit due)

Final Payment Deadline: January 5, 2024
(Non-refundable balance due)

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (See Traveler Health Advisory section under Terms and Conditions to determine if your health status will affect your ability to participate in this tour.)

Please print your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Rev. Bro. Sr. Deacon Other _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile/Cell _____ Email _____

Country of Citizenship (if other than USA) _____ Date of Birth _____ M / F

TOUR COSTS AND PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT (Please select one.)

All-Inclusive Package Pricing (Includes round-trip airfare from Los Angeles)

- I am submitting all payments by check to receive the cash discounted package price of ***5,620.00** per person, sharing a twin room
- I am paying with a credit or debit card. The all-inclusive package price is ***5,820.00** per person, sharing a twin room

Land Only Package Pricing (Does not include airfare or airport transfers)

- I am submitting all payments by check to receive the cash discounted package price of ***4,420.00** per person, sharing a twin room
- I am paying with a credit or debit card. The Land Only package price is ***4,620.00** per person, sharing a twin room

Optional Scavi Tour (Subject to confirmation) I am interested in the optional Scavi Tour on Day 11 for an additional ***45.00** per person

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS (Standard hotel rooms provide two twin beds. Married couples may request a double bed. Single rooms are subject to confirmation. Please select one below.)

- I have a traveling companion and would like to room with (name): _____
- My spouse and I are requesting a double bed (Rooms with double beds are limited and are subject to confirmation.)
- I am requesting a roommate. I understand a single room may be assigned (plus an additional ***1,195.00**) if a roommate is not available.
- I am requesting a single room. Single rooms are limited. If confirmed a single supplement of ***1,195.00** will apply to total tour cost.

DEPOSIT AND OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE (Please select one. See Terms & Conditions for Peter's Way Tours' cancellation policy and travel insurance details.)

All tour deposits and insurance payments are non-refundable. Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline. However, pre-existing conditions are covered ONLY when the insurance premium is paid with the tour deposit. The "Cancel For Any Reason" upgrade may only be purchased at the time of enrollment with your deposit.

- Enclosed is my *500 non-refundable deposit.** I am declining optional travel protection.
- Enclosed is *878 (*500 deposit + *378 travel protection premium)** I am purchasing travel protection. View the plan terms and conditions by visiting: <https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtectionPlan.pdf>
- Enclosed is *1,066 (*500 deposit + *566 travel protection premium which includes CFAR add-on)** I am purchasing travel insurance plus the CFAR add-on. The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure for reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment. CFAR cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law. We strongly recommend purchasing Cancel For Any Reason coverage in order to protect your investment in this tour package. Please read all details very carefully under DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY and TRAVEL INSURANCE in our Terms and Conditions. This upgrade can ONLY be purchased at time of enrollment.

*Insurance premiums are based on your total tour costs (see Terms & Conditions). Premium adjustments may appear on your final invoice.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION (Please select one.) VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

By completing this credit card authorization section, you authorize Peter's Way Tours to initially charge the tour deposit (or full balance if you are enrolling past the final payment deadline) plus the total insurance cost to your credit/debit card.

I acknowledge that by enrolling with a credit card, I am not eligible for the cash/check discounted price, even if I choose to submit subsequent payments by check.

Name on card: _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec Code: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Participant Name(s): _____

If the amount to be charged applies to more than one participant, please specify additional names.

I have read and accept all Terms & Conditions as outlined on this brochure.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age.

Please sign and submit **one completed enrollment form per person** (with your deposit plus optional travel protection costs).

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All package pricing is based on a minimum of 40 paying participants. If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted. Your group leader is solely responsible for any adjustments to package pricing, itinerary, and inclusions. They act on behalf of the group to modify travel plans as needed.

Daily Itinerary - Unexpected circumstances may cause changes to the outlined itinerary.

Day 1 Friday, April 19: Depart of Ljubljana, Slovenia

This evening, depart Los Angeles International Airport on our overnight flight to Ljubljana via Zurich. Complimentary meals and beverages will be served on board. (D)

Day 2 Saturday, April 20: Arrive in Ljubljana

Arrive at Ljubljana International Airport, proceed through Passport Control, claim our luggage, and meet a Peter's Way Tours tour manager upon our exit from Customs. Board our comfortable touring bus and we will be on our way to Ljubljana for hotel check-in. Welcome dinner and overnight at our hotel in Ljubljana. (B,D)

Day 3 Sunday, April 21: Ljubljana

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning we'll enjoy a walking tour of "Bela Ljubljana". A walk through the streets of this charming city reminds one of Vienna and Prague. However, Ljubljana is tiny in comparison, and easily visited on foot. We go up to the highest point of the city to visit the 16th century castle; the castle today houses a Virtual Museum, which gives a superb overview of the city's history. Independent lunch.

This afternoon, we'll visit the old town by foot, stopping along the way to see the Parliament building, university, beautiful squares, and unique bridges. We'll also see the city's cathedral, with its modern bronze doors commemorating the history of Slovenia and its struggle towards independence. A tour of Ljubljana would not be complete without a stroll through the great outdoor markets with fresh mountain herbs, flowers, wild mushrooms, fruit and vegetables.

Late afternoon, celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Nicholas or the Franciscan Church of the Annunciation, sung by St. Vincent de Paul Church Choir. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Ljubljana. (B,D)

Day 4 Monday, April 22: Skofja Loka | Loka Kropa | Bled

Breakfast at our hotel. Today we'll leave Ljubljana and drive through the countryside, which has some of this new nation's oldest inhabited settlements, three of which we will visit today. Our first stop is Skofja Loka, or "Bishop's Meadow," one of the most charming towns in Slovenia with its historic streets, houses, and castle perched high above. We will wander the Mestni Trg, the main street of the town, see the Granary, St. James' Church, and Homan house. We'll visit the 13th century castle, which houses the finest ethnographic museum in the country. **30-minute informal concert presentation at St. James Church, presented by St. Vincent de Paul Church Choir.** Independent lunch.

Our drive continues through small hamlets with traditional farmhouses and steeped churches, where crops of potatoes, corn, turnips, and hay are grown. Our next stop is Kropa, a tiny town on the Kropanca River that was historically famous for its iron forging industry. The forges here produced iron objects of all kinds that were traded throughout Europe, from the huge spikes that were used in the construction of Venice to the tiny tacks used in Austrian mountaineering boots. We'll drive through spectacular scenery to Bled, located on the edge of an emerald green glacial lake. The views upon approach are stupendous, with the town's castle perched above and Bled Otok, the small island with a church in the center of the lake, all set against the spectacular backdrop of the Karavanke Mountains and Julian Alps. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Ljubljana. (B,D)

Day 5 Tuesday, April 23: Ljubljana | Padua | Mestre

After breakfast at our hotel, leave Ljubljana and drive southwest to the Slovenia border. Continue through the gentle Veneto hills to the lovely town of Padua. Independent lunch. We'll visit the Basilica of St. Anthony, with its famous Chapel of the Relics containing the actual tongue and lower jawbone of the saint. The basilica also contains a mixture of Gothic, Romanesque, and Byzantine architecture, holding a huge collection of art treasures. **Celebrate Mass at the Shrine of St. Anthony, sung by St. Vincent de Paul Church Choir.** After Mass, we'll continue to Mestre for hotel check-in. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Mestre. (B,D)

Day 6 Wednesday, April 24: Highlight Tour of Venice

After breakfast at our hotel, we will be transferred to the pier and take a motorboat to St. Mark's Square to explore this lovely and famous lagoon city on the Adriatic Coast. Venice is like a giant maze, with its tiny alleys and hidden piazzas linked by narrow footbridges over the many large and small canals. Begin our day with a walking tour of Venice's hub of activity, Piazza San Marco, which is lined with galleries, luxury shops, and charming cafes. Dominating the square is the magnificent Basilica San Marco, where the mixture of styles—Byzantine, Romanesque, and Gothic—and profuse decoration reflect Venice's history. Marvel at the shimmering mosaics encrusted on its interior walls, the precious sculptures, and rare marbles. Admire the Campanile, having simple lines contrasting sharply with the sumptuous decor of the church and clock tower, where famous Moors have been striking the hours for over 500 years. Continue to the Bridge of Sighs, which connects to the Doge's Palace and the Piombi Prisons. Continue to Chiesa di San Zaccaria, a 15th century monastic church dedicated to St. Zachariah, the father of John the Baptist. One highlight will be viewing Giovanni Bellini's masterpiece, *Madonna and Four Saints*. Independent lunch. Free afternoon to explore Venice on your own. Don't miss out on an optional gondola trip, gliding along the picturesque canals with a local troubadour.

At 6:30 p.m., attend the scheduled public Mass at the Basilica of San Marco, sung by St. Vincent de Paul Church Choir. Return to Mestre. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Mestre. (B,D)

Day 7 Thursday, April 25: Mestre | Florence

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we'll leave Mestre and drive south to the Renaissance city of Florence. Upon arrival, we'll stop at Piazzale Michelangelo to admire the most popular viewpoint of Florence. Independent lunch upon arrival and hotel check-in. Our local guide will take us to visit the Accademia, which holds the superb "David" by Michelangelo. We'll continue on to visit the beautiful Piazza Del Duomo and the delicately patterned green, white, and pink Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, crowned with Brunelleschi's magnificent dome; Giotto's Bell Tower; the Romanesque Baptistery of St. John with Ghiberti's exquisite bronze doors, which Michelangelo called the "Gates of Paradise"; and the 13th century Franciscan Church of the Holy Cross. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Florence. (B,D)

Day 8 Friday, April 26: San Gimignano | Siena

Breakfast at our hotel. After breakfast, leave Florence on our excursion to visit the nearby town of San Gimignano, a hilltop town overlooking superb vineyards. Today, 14 of its original 72 medieval towers remain—enough to make the town look like an ancient Manhattan. Visit the *Collegiata* (the main church) and Sant'Agostino, ancient churches with extraordinary collections of frescoes. We'll explore the winding streets of this charming town. **Transfer to San Donato Farm for a regional wine tasting accompanied by Tuscan cheese and meats.** We'll continue to Siena, where Saint Catherine lived (1347-80) as a lay-affiliate of the Dominican Order. St. Catherine is well known for her intellect and mystical visions of Christ. Visit the Basilica of St. Dominic, just up the hill from her childhood home, which contains the incorrupt head of this beloved Patron Saint of Italy. Prayer and reflection at the basilica. Continue to visit the beautiful and elaborately decorated Duomo and its Baptistery. The intricate floor mosaics, elaborate sculptures, and vivid frescoes were completed by the leading artists of the day: the pulpit by Pisano, the sculptures by Donatello, and a cornucopia of significant works by other medieval artists. Time will be given to explore the Piazza del Campo (*Il Campo*), the site of the famous Palio horse races, built at the convergence of the city's principal roads: the Banchi di

Sopra, Banchi di Sotto, and Via di Città. The market also used to take place here. Late afternoon, return to Florence. Independent dinner. Overnight at our hotel in Florence. (B,L)

Day 9 Saturday, April 27: Assisi | Sites of St. Francis & St. Clare

Early breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we'll leave Florence for Assisi. After a 2.5-hour ride, we will see Assisi on a mountaintop, with its narrow lanes, Shrines of Saint Francis, and overwhelming art dedicated to its young friar—a rich young man who turned to God after an illness and established an order that has grown stronger over the centuries. **Arrive in time for the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis, sung by St. Vincent de Paul Church Choir.** After Mass, our local guide will take us to explore the basilica complex, which is composed of two churches built one atop the other. Beneath both churches is the crypt that houses the tomb of St. Francis. The lower basilica dates from 1228 to 1230 and is richly decorated with beautiful stained-glass windows and paintings by some of the most important artists of the 13th and 14th centuries. In the upper basilica, built from 1230 to 1253, we will marvel at the monumental frescoes painted by Giotto, which depict scenes from the life of the saint. Continue to the Basilica of St. Clare, the first and most important heroine of the Franciscan movement. View her remains and see the miraculous Crucifix. **Group lunch in Assisi.** We'll visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, built in 1569 and crowned by Alessi's magnificent dome. It encloses the shrine of the "Porziuncula," or the Little Portion Chapel, around which the first Franciscan community was centered; the place where Clare received the habit from Francis; and the Capella Del Transito, which marks the spot where the saint died. We will see the statue of Saint Francis in the courtyard where thornless roses bloom. After our visit, we'll leave Assisi for Rome, the "Eternal City." A stop will be made en route for independent dinner and/or refreshments. Overnight at our hotel in Rome. (B,L)

Day 10 Sunday, April 28: Tour of Imperial Rome | Solemn Mass at St. Peter's Basilica

Breakfast at our hotel. Begin our day with a visit to the Church of St. Peter in Chains to see the original chains in which St. Peter was brought captive to Rome and the statue of Moses, one of Michelangelo's greatest masterpieces. Continue to the ancient Roman Forum. See the Arch of Titus and the Arch of Constantine and proceed to the outside of the Colosseum for a fascinating explanation of its history. Continue on to the grandiose white marble monument of King Victor Emmanuel II, often called the "Wedding Cake." See the Trajan Column and the Market (the ancient Roman equivalent of a department store). Continue to St. Peter's Square in time to attend the noon Papal Blessing, where we'll hear Pope Francis' Angelus address in St. Peter's Square. Independent dinner. Return to our hotel to freshen up. **Around 4:30 p.m., we will be transferred to St. Peter's Basilica for the 6:00 p.m. Solemn Mass, sung by St. Vincent de Paul Church Choir.** There will be a photo opportunity after Mass. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Rome. (B,D)

Day 11 Monday, April 29: Pompeii | Naples

Early breakfast at our hotel. Early morning, drive south on the Autostrada del Sol, "Sun Route," to Pompeii to explore the incredibly well-preserved remains of this ancient Roman town, where all life was suddenly stopped by an eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A.D. The volcano collapsed higher roof-lines and buried Pompeii under 60 feet of ash and pumice. It was lost for nearly 1700 years before its accidental rediscovery in 1748. Since then, its excavation has provided an extraordinarily detailed insight into the life of a city at the height of the Roman Empire. Today, it is both one of the most popular tourist attractions of Italy. Continue to Naples, situated on a beautiful bay on the Mediterranean Coast. Independent lunch. This afternoon, visit the National Archaeological Museum of Naples (*at additional cost; admission is €22 Euro per person*). This important archaeological museum, particularly for ancient Roman remains, includes work from Greek, Roman, and Renaissance times, especially Roman artifacts from nearby Pompeii. Return to Rome. Independent dinner. Overnight at our hotel in Rome. (B)

Day 12 Tuesday, April 30: Tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, & St. Peter's Basilica | Free Afternoon | Optional Scavi Tour | Concert

Presentation at the Basilica of the Apostles

After an early breakfast at our hotel, transfer to St. Peter's Basilica to celebrate Mass at the Tomb of St. Peter (*subject to confirmation*) or one of the Grotto Chapels. After Mass, visit one of the great art collections in the world, the Vatican Museums. Walk in the footsteps of the Princes of the Church through the richly decorated galleries. See the Sistine Chapel and contemplate the frescoes of numerous Renaissance masters and the inspired ceiling of Michelangelo. End our morning tour in St. Peter's Basilica. Take in the awesome architecture and the statuary adorning this largest of all Christian churches, including Michelangelo's magnificent "Pieta." Pray at the new tomb of St. John Paul II in St. Sebastian's Chapel. Independent lunch. Free afternoon for browsing, shopping, or exploring the sights of Rome. You may want to climb the 330 stairs to the top of St. Peter's for an unparalleled view of Vatican City and Rome.

Optional Scavi Tour (*subject to confirmation; at additional cost*): The Scavi, or Vatican Necropolis, is the underground excavation under St. Peter's Basilica. In 1939, Pope Pius XII ordered an excavation beneath the grotto of St. Peter's Basilica, where many popes are buried. Among the tombs of pagans and early Christians, far beneath the high altar of St. Peter's, excavators found a shrine amid the rubble. Most scholars concur that the small column is part of a second-century A.D. shrine built by Rome's small Christian community on the site where St. Peter was buried. Group dinner. **After dinner, walk to the Basilica of the Apostles for rehearsal and 9:00 p.m. concert presentation by St. Vincent de Paul Church Choir.** Overnight at our hotel in Rome. (B,D)

Day 13 Wednesday, May 1: Papal Audience | Tour of Historic Rome

After an early breakfast, we will enter the heart of Christendom for an audience with our Holy Father. **Pope Francis will greet all the pilgrims present, deliver his message to the faithful, pray the Pater Noster, and bless religious articles. Our pilgrimage group will be acknowledged during the English language portion.** Independent lunch.

After lunch, enjoy a walking tour of Rome. As we visit churches and walk-through squares with ornate grand fountains, we will understand why Rome is known as the birthplace of the Baroque style. Begin at the Spanish Steps and Piazza di Spagna, one of the most exclusive and fashionable shopping areas in the world. Continue to the Trevi Fountain, nestled in the historic center of Rome, then on to the Pantheon, the best-preserved building from ancient Rome, completed in the reign of Hadrian. Its magnificent dome is a lasting testimony to the genius of Roman architects and, as the building stands virtually intact, it offers a unique opportunity for the modern visitor to step back in time. Next, we will visit the lively Piazza Navona, with time to visit the Church of St. Agnes in Agony, browse through the artists' stalls, and try one of Rome's most famous products, a tartufo at the Gelateria Tre Scalini. Visit the nearby Church of San Luigi dei Francesi to see *The Calling of St. Matthew*, painted by Baroque master Caravaggio. Independent dinner. Overnight at our hotel in Rome. (B)

Day 14 Thursday, May 2: Return from Rome

After an early breakfast, we will be transferred to Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport for our return flight home. Arrive on the same day. (B)

Acceptance of these Terms & Conditions, with signature on enrollment form, is required for participation in this tour.

PAYMENT: All payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order, or debit/credit card. **Peter's Way Tours (PWT)** reserves the right to increase the package price or reduce services should there be an escalation in the Euro valuation over the U.S. Dollar in excess of 3% from print date. If a final payment is not received by the balance deadline, PWT reserves the right to cancel your reservation. A \$50.00 late fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for late payments. Personal checks will not be accepted within 30 days of departure. If the bank returns a personal check, a \$50.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check, or debit/credit card. PWT collects funds on travelers' behalf and remits those funds to suppliers. PWT has no liability for suppliers' acts or omissions. By signing this enrollment form, you agree you will not initiate a chargeback against PWT for any supplier's failure to refund or provide credit due to a forced cancellation of services.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: The \$500.00 tour deposit is non-refundable upon receipt. If you cancel from 100 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, all payments are non-refundable, including departure taxes & fuel surcharges, single supplement, deviation fees, travel insurance payments, or other costs. Travel insurance is recommended as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons (illness or injury). Travel insurance payments are non-refundable. Tour participation is non-transferable. Names cannot be changed on tour roster or airline tickets. All refund requests are subject to cancellation terms set forth above. Costs for tour services that are not utilized are non-refundable. We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance in order to protect your tour package investment. Please read all details very carefully under TRAVEL INSURANCE.

LATE RESERVATIONS: Enrollments received after the deposit deadline are subject to confirmation. Late fees and a possible increase in airfare may apply.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Each traveler is solely responsible for carrying a valid passport and ascertaining knowledge of current entry/exit requirements for all countries on this itinerary. **U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after the return date.** Special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens may apply. Please consult the appropriate Consulate for current international travel requirements. Beginning in 2024, visitors to the European Union may require additional travel documents to enter the EU. After enrolling you will be sent information to apply online for ETIAS prior to travel (if required). Each traveler is solely responsible for ensuring that all required travel documents are complete and current. PWT will not be held responsible for a passenger's lack of current and valid entry documents (i.e., passport, proof of vaccine, any required test results).

AIR TRANSPORTATION: This travel package includes round-trip economy class airfare from Los Angeles. Flight itinerary and carrier may be subject to change. Estimated departure taxes & fuel surcharges are subject to increase prior to ticketing. If you purchase independent connecting flights, PWT will not be held responsible for the cost(s) if you cancel participation for any reason. **It is important that you do not purchase airline tickets until the group has been confirmed for travel by PWT.**

AIRLINE SEATING: Under group contracts, seat selection is not permitted. Requests for seat preferences (window or aisle) may be made when you check in for the flight. There is no guarantee that requests will be honored. PWT cannot submit special seat requests on behalf of any passenger. Group reservations may not be accessed online for advance check-in/boarding passes/seat assignments. If seat selection is a condition that affects your decision to travel, it is suggested that you purchase the land only package in order to book your airline arrangements according to your specific needs.

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: The Land Only package price is \$4,620.00 per person sharing a twin room (\$200 cash discount will be applied if all payments are made by check). The Land Only package does not include any portion of the group airfare. It is the traveler's responsibility to book all segments independently. Any tour participant may change their status to "Land Only" by notifying PWT in writing, up to 100 days prior to departure. Passenger(s) opting for the Land Only package, or deviating from the group itinerary, are responsible for their own transfers to/from the hotel/airport. However, if your flights coordinate with the group flight arrangements, you are welcome to utilize the group transfer(s). **If you purchase your own airline transportation and the group does not materialize or you cancel for any reason, PWT will not be held responsible for the cost of your airfare.**

DEVIATIONS & ITINERARY CHANGES: PWT is pleased to assist clients with special requests. Deviation requests must be submitted in writing at least 100 days prior to departure. A deviation fee of \$150.00 plus any increase in airfare or additional fees may also apply. Not all carriers permit routing changes and/or deviations from the group itinerary. Please contact PWT for more information.

TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE: Domestic and overseas round-trip airport transfers are included for passengers who purchase the full air and land package for the group tour dates. Porterage of one piece of luggage at hotels throughout your tour is included. Peter's Way Tours cannot be held liable for any misplaced or lost luggage. It is the passenger's responsibility to make sure their luggage travels with them the entirety of the trip.

ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS: The package price is based on double occupancy (two twin beds). Married couples may request a double bed which is subject to availability. Triple rooms (two twin beds plus rollaway) may be requested; with no discount for triple occupancy. Single rooms may be requested at time of booking. Single rooms are limited, subject to confirmation, may be smaller, and located apart from the room block. **If a single room is confirmed, an additional charge of \$1,195.00 will apply.** We cannot guarantee roommate requests but will make every effort to pair you with another traveler, if double occupancy is requested. If a single room must be assigned due to lack of a traveler to pair you with, a roommate's cancellation, incompatibility, or any other reason (at the last moment or while on tour), you will be charged the single supplement.

MEALS: Breakfast daily plus one (1) lunch at San Gimignano with wine tasting, one (1) lunch in Assisi, and eight (8) dinners as per attached itinerary.

GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES: Gratuities are not included in your tour package. Although voluntary, for good work we recommend €4 Euro per person per day for your tour manager; €2 Euro per person per day for your bus driver; and €1.50 Euro per tour for local guides. Tips for your tour manager and bus driver are normally given as a group at the end of the tour. All service charges and local taxes as imposed

by hotels are included in the program rate. Although service charges are included, it is customary to leave €1 Euro per person for the wait staff after each meal and €1 Euro per person per day for housekeeping.

TRAVELER HEALTH ADVISORY: Passengers must be medically and physically fit for travel and ensure that such traveling will not endanger themselves or others. Most pilgrimages entail a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Tour buses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. A traveler who requires special assistance must notify PWT and must be accompanied by a travel companion who will provide proper help. PWT shall not be held responsible if we are unable to accommodate passengers with special needs. PWT is not responsible for the denial of services to any passenger by any carrier, hotel, restaurant, or other independent suppliers.

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ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS: In the event that PWT pays for any service that is later reimbursed by the travel protection plan (e.g. hotel or buses for trip interruptions or delays), by signing the enrollment form I agree to assign any of those payable benefits to PWT up to the individual allocated amount of the payment made by Peter's Way.

Peter's Way Tours Passenger Travel Protection Rates*

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Plan Cost + CFAR	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Plan Cost + CFAR
\$3,501 to \$4,000	\$ 278	\$ 416	\$5,501 to \$6,000	\$ 378	\$ 566
\$4,001 to \$4,500	\$ 303	\$ 453	\$6,001 to \$6,500	\$ 403	\$ 603
\$4,501 to \$5,000	\$ 328	\$ 491	\$6,501 to \$7,000	\$ 443	\$ 663
\$5,001 to \$5,500	\$ 353	\$ 528	\$7,001 to \$7,500	\$ 478	\$ 716

*Rates are as of 5/1/22 and are subject to change.

CFAR coverage cannot be purchased by New York State residents as per state law.

TO VIEW YOUR PLAN TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS, VISIT:
 Passenger Protection Plan <https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtection-Plan.pdf>