



The Holy Child & St Joseph, Bedford & Our Lady of Ransom, Kempston



Pilgrimage to

ROME

Led by *Fr Michael Patey*

12th - 16th October 2014

Day one - Sunday 12th October

London - Rome

London flight to Rome. On arrival, transfer by coach to our guesthouse located about five minute walk from St Peter's Square. Tonight dinner is in a local restaurant.

Day two - Monday 13th October

Catacombs - St Peters

This morning, we visit the catacombs of St Sebastian, which rank with St Peter's among the most important early Christian excavations in Rome. We hope to celebrate Mass here before we have a guided tour through the maze of tunnels. Coach transfer back to our guesthouse will be provided. Lunch is at choice. This afternoon there will be free time to visit the Basilica of St Peter. Dinner is in a local restaurant.

Day three - Tuesday 14th October

St Paul Outside the Walls

After breakfast we will travel to the Basilica of St Paul outside the Walls, which houses the tomb of the Apostle to the gentiles. Here we hope to celebrate Mass. There will time to visit the Basilica before we return by coach to our guesthouse. Today lunch is at choice. This afternoon will be at leisure and dinner in a local restaurant.

Day four - Wednesday 15th October *Papal Audience - English College - Piazza Navona*

This morning, we walk to St Peter's Square to take our seats for the weekly general audience with the Holy Father (provided His Holiness is in Rome at the time). The rest of the morning is at leisure with time for lunch at our own choice. This afternoon we transfer by coach to the English College, a seminary training English priests dating back to 1362, for a visit. We hope to meet priests and students



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from various dioceses in England and Wales before we join the evening Mass. Afterwards, we transfer by coach to a point near to Piazza Navona. Dinner this evening is at L'Eau Vive restaurant which is run by sisters of the Carmelite Third Order. After dinner we return by coach to the hotel.

Day five - Thursday 16th October

Pallazola - Rome - London

The day begins with an early Mass at St Peter's. We then transfer by coach to the summer Villa of the Venerable English College, Palazzola for lunch (please note that the meal will be at extra cost - €26 per person will be collected in advance when in Rome). After lunch, we join our coach and transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport for our return flight to London. Flight time permitting a stop at Castelgandolfo, the suburb where the Pope has his summer residence, will be made on the way to the airport.



PRICE £649

INCLUDES:

Return scheduled flights with one of the following: Monarch: London Luton – Rome Fiumicino Airport or EasyJet: London Gatwick – Rome Fiumicino Airport. UK and Italy airport taxes. 15kg luggage allowance per person. 4 nights accommodation in shared twin-bedded rooms with private facilities as follows: 12th – 16th October 2014 – Casa Santa Maria alle Fornaci (or similar), Rome. Meal plan: 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners. Coach transfers in Italy by air-conditioned coach (see below for details): Return coach transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport; 2 - half day coach; 1 - excursion to Castelgandolfo. Entrance to one of the Catacombs. Tickets for Wednesday's Papal General Audience. Private Masses booked on request. ATOL financial protection.



EXTRAS:

Single room supplement at £84 per person for 4-nights (limited availability). Lunches, drinks and souvenirs. Rome City tax, currently at €2 per person per night, payable at the time. Travel Insurance currently at £25 per person. Gratuities to guides, drivers and hotel staff. Flight surcharges if passed on by the airline.



To reserve your place please send us a completed booking form along with a deposits of £160 per person.

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