Rome Pilgrimage & Study Tour
Sept. 18 - 25, 2014

Rome to Venice
Sept. 23 - Oct. 1, 2014

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Augustus, on our way to the Milvian Bridge and the Ara Pacis, a monument to Caesar Augustus. Then we stop at the Church of Saint Priscilla, a fore-runner of the legal church. We have time for lunch at our hotel tonight.

Tonight we have dinner in a Roman restaurant. B/D

Monday, Sept. 22, 2014 • Rome
In the morning we visit the excavations (in Italian “scavi”) under the crypt of Saint Peter’s. We have lunch at a cafeteria in the Via della Conciliatone, the monumental approach to the church. In the afternoon we take the Appian Way to the south of Rome, where we visit the Catacomb of Saint Callistus and the Catacomb of Domitilla. In the latter we see the portrait of Saint Petronella, the daughter of Saint Peter. Dinner is on our own tonight. B/L

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 • Rome
Today we tour the Vatican Museum with its magnificent art collection including the Tapestry Gallery, the Belvedere with its marvelous statues, Raphael’s Rooms, and Michelangelo’s masterpiece, the Sistine Chapel, which has been restored to its original beauty. We have lunch on our own at the Vatican cafeteria. In the afternoon we visit the Catacomb of Saint Priscilla with the very early painting of Mary and the baby Jesus and its two famous wall frescoes emphasizing the Christian women of the early centuries—the Capella Greca with its Eucharist scene and triclinium, and the chapel of the Velatio (veiling). B

Wednesday, September 24, 2014 • Rome
This morning we have the papal audience for those who signed up for it, and if Pope Francis is in town. This is a gathering of several thousand in the piazza surrounded by the Bernini Colonnade, where there will be prayers and papal speeches in several languages. Our afternoon is free to explore on our own. Dinner is at our hotel. B/D

Thursday, September 25, 2014 • Return
This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight home. B
Friday, September 26, 2014 • Montecatini Terme - Florence
Our entire day is devoted to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. We begin with a stop at the American Cemetery of Florence. Here we see the graves of thousands of GI’s who fell while fighting their way “up the boot” of Italy. Florence is home to the Duomo with its famed Baptistry, the Accademia with Michelangelo’s incomparable David, and the Uffizi Gallery with the finest collection of paintings in all of Italy. A local guide will take us on a walking tour of the city center including a visit to Accademia. Later we will have time on our own for exploring the sprawling San Lorenzo Leather Market and the shops along the Ponte Vecchio or to visit the Uffizi Gallery. This evening we enjoy a wine-tasting dinner in the gentle hills of the Chianti countryside before returning to our hotel in Montecatini. B/D

Saturday, September 27, 2014 • Pisa - Venice (Mestre)
We continue our journey north this morning. Our first stop is the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa where we have time to explore and have lunch on our own. Then we continue on towards Venice, a cluster of small islands connected by bridges and the center of the Italian glassmaking industry since 1291. Built upon 117 islands, Venice is a mosaic of canals, plazas, fascinating markets, and chaos! We overnight just outside of Venice in Mestre. Dinner tonight is at our hotel in Mestre. B/D

Sunday, September 28, 2014 • Venice
Our destination today is fabulous Venice–La Serenissima, the “Serene One. We begin our day in Venice with an excursion to St. Mark’s Square, including a cruise along the serene Canale Grande. Here we see the Bell Tower and the impressive St. Mark’s Cathedral. There is time in the afternoon to explore and shop in the famous market area around the Rialto Bridge, visit one of the city’s famous museums, or just enjoy a coffee and some people-watching at St. Mark’s Square. These evening we enjoy dinner in a Venetian restaurant before returning to our hotel. B/D

Monday, September 29, 2014 • Ravenna - Assisi
This morning we depart Venice towards the region of Umbria. En route we stop in Ravenna where a local guide will introduce us to its superb mosaics from the Byzantine period. The town itself is a surprisingly pleasant medley of old streets, fine shops and peaceful piazzas. The highlight will be the San Vitale Church with its octagonal shapes; it dates back to the early church in the 5th century. Then we continue on to Assisi. Here a local guide acquaints us with the life of Saint Francis as he shows us the magnificent Basilica di San Francesco where he is buried and takes us on a walking tour of Assisi. Dinner is at our hotel tonight. B/D

Tuesday, September 30, 2014 • Ravenna - Assisi
We have some free time in Assisi this morning and then drive to the medieval town of Perugia where a local guide joins us on a walking tour. Afterwards we return to Rome. B/D

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 • Return
This morning we transfer to the airport for our return flight home. B

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

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Your Tour Includes:
- Land Transportation via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (twin/double occupancy) in moderate 3 and 4 star hotels
- Meals per the itinerary
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of professional tour manager
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Luggage handling of one piece per person
- All taxes and tips for provided services on land tour, excluding tour manager and driver

Your Tour Does Not Include:
- Airfare and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- Meals other than indicated above
- Beverages, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- Optional insurance for health, baggage and cancellation. (This insurance is available and recommended.)

Payment Schedule:
A deposit of $500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:
Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:
All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a $100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a $300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.
Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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### Passenger Information (1st Traveler)
Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

- **Legal Name:**
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- **Date of Birth:**
- **Place of Birth:**
- **Dietary needs:**

### Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)
Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

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(please fill out if paying by check):
Enclosed is my check made payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc. in the amount of:

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### Sleeping Preference (circle one):
- Double bed
- Twin Beds

### Roommate name:

### Rome Single supplement ($375) Yes No Rome to Venice Single Supplement ($400) Yes No

### Travel Insurance (please check one):
- Yes, sign me up
- No, I decline

### Insurance Payment Information:
- Charge my card below
- Check enclosed

### Credit Card Number:
- **Card ID Code:**
- **Visa/MC/Disc:**
- **Exp. Date:**
- **Amount:**
- **Date:**

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions. Please sign me up for the trip!

### Signature of 1st traveler:

### Date:

### Signature of 2nd traveler:

### Date: