

You are invited to join us on an 11-day pilgrimage to Italy!

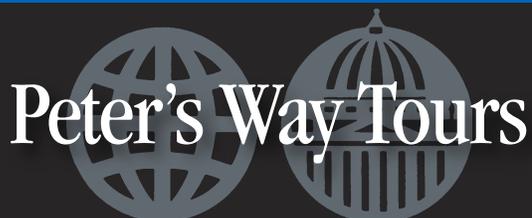
# Friends of Fr. Carl Diederichs

*Heart of Italy, Inspired by Her Saints*

## November 5–15, 2023



Rome 🌀 Vatican City 🌀 Assisi 🌀 Cortona 🌀 Arezzo 🌀 Florence



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### Travel Package Inclusions

- Round-trip economy class airfare from Chicago.
- 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.
- Nine (9) nights' accommodations in twin rooms at first-class hotels throughout.
- European breakfast daily plus eight (8) dinners.
- 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.
- 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,

I would like to take this time to personally invite you, your relatives, and friends to join us on our special pilgrimage to Italy's greatest cities and special places dear to Christian and Franciscan hearts. While in Rome, this pilgrimage will take us to the sacred sites of our Catholic faith, including the Sistine Chapel, the Papal Basilicas of Rome, and the Catacombs. We will also take in the historic venues of ancient Rome, including the Roman Forum and the area around the Colosseum. We will have the exciting opportunity to attend the Holy Father's weekly general audience!

Our pilgrimage continues in Assisi, where we will see, walk, and pray at the same locations where St. Francis, St. Clare, and many others before us came closer to God. I was a Capuchin Franciscan for 12 years and I continue to hold St. Francis as my very special patron. Visiting Cortona, Arezzo, Laverna, and Florence rounds out what promises to be an enriching and unforgettable experience.

Best of all, we will be celebrating our faith, forming deeper bonds of friendship, and enjoying food and customs of another culture! There is nothing like sharing such experiences with friends and family in faith. I have been to Rome and Assisi five times and I very much look forward to my next opportunity, helping to guide you along the way. This will be a truly memorable journey in a special way. Please consider joining me!

Fr. Carl Diederichs

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 • Friends of Fr. Carl Diederichs • November 5–15, 2023 • Tour Code: 9995**

**Entry Requirements:** It is the passengers responsibility to make sure they meet all requirements for the country they are traveling to. Requirements can be found by visiting the embassy website of the country. 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.

**Full Payment & Copy of the Picture Page of Your Passport Due Upon Enrollment by: July 25, 2023**  
Spots are first come, first served once we have the form (one per person), passport copy, and payment in our office.

**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 Chicago)  
 I am submitting all payments by check to receive the cash discounted package price of **\$3,995.00** per person, sharing a twin room  
 I am paying with a credit or debit card. The all-inclusive package price is **\$4,195.00** 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 **\$3,195.00** per person, sharing a twin room  
 I am paying with a credit or debit card. The Land Only package price is **\$3,295.00** per person, sharing a twin room

**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 **\$695.00**) if a roommate is not available.  
 I am requesting a single room. Single rooms are limited. If confirmed a single supplement of **\$695.00** 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 full payment.** I am declining optional travel protection.  
 **Enclosed is my full payment + \$303 for 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 my full payment + \$453 for 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 20 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.



**Lufthansa Confirmed Flight Schedule on Lufthansa Airlines from Chicago O'Hare International Airport**

Date	Airline/Flight #	Departure City/Time	Arrival City/ Time
Nov. 5	Lufthansa #431	Chicago ORD/4:10 pm	-----
Nov. 6	-----	-----	Frankfurt FRA/7:25 am
Nov. 6	Lufthansa #232	Frankfurt FRA/10:55 am	Rome FCO/12:40 pm
Nov. 15	Air Dolomiti #8195	Florence FLR/1:05 pm	Munich MUC/2:20 pm
Nov. 15	Lufthansa #434	Munich MUC/4:05 pm	Chicago ORD/6:55 pm

*Flight itinerary subject to change without notice.*

**Day 1 Sunday, November 5: Depart for Italy**

This afternoon depart Chicago O'Hare International Airport on our overnight flight to Rome, Italy. Complimentary meals and beverages will be served on board. (D)

**Day 2 Monday, November 6: Welcome to Rome!**

Arrive at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport, proceed through Passport Control, claim our luggage, and meet a Peter's Way Tours tour manager upon our exit from Customs. As our Rome hotel rooms are unlikely to be ready, board our comfortable motor coach for an orientation tour of Rome, the "Eternal City." We'll see 2,500 years of history, from Roman ruins to 15th century churches, 17th century palaces, and 20th century monuments. Hotel check-in. Free afternoon to explore Rome on your own. (B,D)

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Rome.

**Day 3 Tuesday, November 7: Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica | Papal Basilicas of Rome**

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. On your own, with time permitting, you may wish to go to the Vatican Crypt to see and pray near the tomb of St. Peter. Independent lunch. (B,D)

Making pilgrimages to Christian sacred sites in Rome is a custom predating the first Holy Year in 1280. Today we will visit the pilgrim basilicas of Rome. We'll begin with a visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the four major basilicas built by Pope Sixtus III (432-440 AD). View the impressive interior with its remarkable mosaics in the nave depicting scenes from the Old Testament. Pray near the relics of Jesus' manger from Bethlehem. View the icon *Salus Populi Romani*, believed to be painted by St. Luke. The mosaics above the entablature are among the most ancient Christian mosaics in Rome. Next, visit the Cathedral of St. John Lateran, the first Christian church to be consecrated. It was founded by the Emperor Constantine in the 4th century and was home to the Popes for many years prior to the present Vatican residence. From there we'll pass by the Holy Stairs. These are said to be the steps on which Christ walked on His way to Pilate's palace. You can go up on your knees as thousands of pilgrims have done in reverently recalling the sufferings of Christ. Then, we will visit the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, which houses fragments of the true cross brought to Rome by St. Helena, mother of Constantine. (B,D)

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Rome.

**Day 4 Wednesday, November 8: Papal Audience | Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls | Catacombs**

After an early breakfast at our hotel, 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. (B,D)

This afternoon, we will have a unique tour of Rome and her outskirts. Drive past Tiberina Island, the Aventine Hill, the pyramid of Caius Cestius, and St. Paul's Gate, part of the ancient Aurelian Wall. Stop to visit the magnificent Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls, built by Constantine in the 4th century on the site of St. Paul's tomb. Surrounding the nave are the medallions of each Pope throughout history. Then, drive along a section of the Old Appian Way, one of the first ancient Roman military roads, which connected Rome to Naples and Brindisi on the Adriatic coast. You can see the huge slabs that originally paved its length and several surviving Patrician tombs that once lined its way, including the massive tomb of Cecilia Metella. Visit the Catacombs, the maze of tunnels hollowed out of volcanic rock, where early Christians secretly practiced their religious rites and buried their dead. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Paul or in the Catacombs. (B,D)

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Rome.

**Day 5 Thursday, November 9: Imperial Rome | Free Afternoon**

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. We will also see 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). End our morning with Mass at the Franciscan Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian. Independent lunch. (B)

Free afternoon to explore the sights, sounds, and tastes of Rome all on your own! Perhaps treat yourself to a leisurely multi-course lunch in a quaint trattoria. Visit the Spanish Steps or the beautiful and lively Piazza Navona, with time to browse through the artists' stalls to buy a painting. Try one of Rome's most famous products, a tartufo at the Gelateria Tre Scalinì. Independent dinner. Overnight at our hotel in Rome.

**Day 6 Friday, November 10: Greccio & Rieti Valley | Assisi**

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we'll leave Rome for Assisi. En route we'll stop in Rieti Valley and visit Greccio, where the world's first Christmas Eve procession took place. In 1209, St. Francis began to live on the top of Mount Lacerone overlooking Greccio, building himself a shelter between two birch trees. On this spot, a commemorative chapel rose in 1792. A road passing through a flourishing oak leads to the sanctuary. Going along a narrow corridor, we can reach the Chapel of St. Lucia, built out of the grotto, where St. Francis, commemorating

the divine mystery of the Nativity before a crowd of faithful from Greccio and the nearby towns on the night of Christmas in 1223, instituted what was to become the tradition of the Christmas creche. Celebrate Mass. Independent lunch.

Continue to Assisi and visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli. Crowned by Alessi's magnificent dome, this great basilica was built in 1569. It enclosed the shrine of the "Porziuncola" 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, check-in at our hotel. (B,D)

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Assisi.

**Day 7 Saturday, November 11: Assisi | Sites of St. Francis & St. Clare**

Early morning, celebrate Mass at the Tomb of St. Francis. After Mass, return to our hotel for breakfast. After breakfast, we will explore the Basilica complex, which is actually 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 visit the Basilica of St. Clare, the first and most important heroine of the Franciscan movement. View her remains and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection before the miraculous crucifix. Independent lunch. (B,D)

Free afternoon to explore Assisi on your own. Perhaps, you would like to visit the Church of Santo Stephano, St. Mary Major (where Venerable Carlo Acutis is buried), Chiesa Nuova, or the home and cloth workshops of Pietro Bernadone and Lady Pica (the parents of St. Francis). Behind the church and the convent lies the small stall of *San Francesco Piccolino* where, according to legend, Francis was born. (B,D)

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Assisi.

**Day 8 Sunday, November 12: Assisi | Cortona | Arezzo**

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we'll leave Assisi to visit Cortona, a town in the province of Arezzo in Tuscany. On a picturesque hillside just below the Medici fortress of Girifalco is the Santuario di Santa Margherita, with a pilgrimage church dedicated to St. Margaret of Cortona (1247-97). The present church, in Neo-Byzantine style, was built between 1856 and 1897. The saint's tomb dates from 1362; her relics are in a silver shrine on the high altar. (B,D)

Celebrate Mass in the Shrine of St. Margaret. Time will be given for prayer and reflection on the life of this Franciscan tertiary saint who dedicated the later years of her life to the poor and those in need. St. Margaret founded a congregation, the Poverelle (Poor Ones). She also founded a hospital at Cortona, preached to anyone who would listen, and developed a great devotion to the Eucharist and Passion. Enjoy the exquisite panorama from the Church Square. We'll also visit the Hermitage "Le Celle." Possible independent lunch at the Convent. (B,D)

We'll continue to Arezzo, set on a steep hill rising from the floodplain of the River Arno. In the upper part of the town are the cathedral, the town hall, and the Medici Fortress (*Fortezza Medicea*), from which the main streets branch off. The upper part of the town maintains its medieval appearance despite the addition of later structures. Our visit will include the Piazza Grande, the most noteworthy medieval square in the city. Visit the Romanesque church of Santa Maria della Pieve, with its striking, square-planned bell tower, and the Gothic Cathedral of Saint Donatus. Check-in at our hotel in Arezzo. (B,D)

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Arezzo.

**Day 9 Monday, November 13: Arezzo | Montecasale | La Verna | Florence**

Breakfast at our hotel. Begin our day with a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis in Arezzo, an earlier church located outside the city walls. At the chancel entrance is suspended a very large painted rood crucifix by one Master of St. Francis, a contemporary of Cimabue. It contains a maesta, or "Madonna in Majesty," by Guido da Siena. Next we'll stop briefly to visit Convento Eremo di Montecasale. The monastery dates back to 1192. After our visit we'll continue to La Verna. Independent lunch upon arrival. (B,D)

Enjoy a guided tour of the sanctuary by a Franciscan in residence. The Sanctuary of La Verna overlooks chalk cliffs and stands in grim solitude in an ancient clump of pines and beeches. The monastery, founded by St. Francis, is where he received the stigmata on September 14, 1224. Visit the Franciscan Sanctuary, "Il Romitaggio," where the Franciscan friars celebrated their liturgies. Inside the Sanctuary there is the reliquary of the blood of St. Francis. Our tour includes the beautiful church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, the cloister of 1400, the cloister of the Foresteria, and the cloister of Santa Chiara. From the Piazzale (the square in front of the basilica) you can reach the first cell of St. Francis. The Sanctuary of La Verna can be considered a small museum of the Della Robbia. The beautiful terracotta pales on a blue background, typical of the family of Tuscan sculptors, which is present in almost all major areas—in the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli there is "Assunzione" by Andrea and the "Deposition" and "Nativity" by his son John. In the Basilica there are "Madonna del Rifugio" and the "Nativity" by Andrea. In the Cappella delle Stimmate, there is the "Crucifixion" by Andrea. Celebrate Mass with the Friars of La Verna. After our visit we'll continue to Florence for hotel check-in. (B,D)

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Florence.

**Day 10 Tuesday, November 14: Highlights of Florence**

Breakfast at our hotel. Begin our day with Mass at the Basilica della Santissima Annunziata. In 1252, the friars decided to beautify the building with artwork dedicated to the *Glorious Virgin during the Annunciation*. According to the legend, the painter Friar Bartolomeo despaired over details in painting the face of the Virgin Mary. Distracted that he could not do her justice he finally fell asleep, exhausted from his attempts. He awoke to find that an "angel's hand" had finished painting the details of her face, and it has since been called the "Miraculous Annunciation." Even Michelangelo claimed it a divine piece of work. After our visit, our local guide will take us to visit the Accademia, which holds the superb "David" by Michelangelo. (B,D)

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, which holds the tombs of the greatest of Florentine men. Independent lunch. Free afternoon to explore Florence on your own. Perhaps you'll visit the Piazza Della Signoria and the famous shop-lined bridge, Ponte Vecchio, to shop for leather, gold, or other Florentine souvenirs. (B,D)

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Florence.

**Day 11 Wednesday, November 15: Return from Florence**

After breakfast, we will be transferred to Florence 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 2023, 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 Chicago. 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 \$3,295.00 per person sharing a twin room (\$100 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.

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**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 \$695.00 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:** European breakfast daily plus eight (8) dinners.

**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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**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase insurance when they travel since the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage, or trip interruption. We also strongly suggest that you purchase the Cancel For Any Reason upgrade in order to cover your travel investment for unforeseen circumstances that are not covered by PWT as noted above under OF RESPONSIBILITY. PWT offers an optional Passenger Travel Protection Plan. These benefits and services help ensure the well-being of the passenger while traveling worldwide. The insurance premium is based on total package price, including taxes, fuel surcharges, single supplements, deviation fees, late charges, etc (see chart below). **If the insurance premium is included with your deposit, the passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions.** The insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions, until final payment has been made. **Plan payments will not be accepted after final payment has been made. All plan payments are non-refundable.** If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased for an additional \$4.00 per day. Additional coverage needs to be requested. The insurance plan will not automatically be extended. **The insurance plan will only cover pre-paid arrangements made through PWT.** Passengers who book their own airfare (Land Only passengers or those booking independent connecting flights) are advised to purchase travel insurance covering their flights directly from the airline or from another travel insurance supplier. The Passenger Travel Protection Plan includes coverage for the following: trip cancellation/interruption/delay, accident/sickness medical expense, emergency medical evacuation/repatriation, lost baggage/personal effects, accidental death & dismemberment, and 24-hour Emergency Travel Assistance Services. Benefits and services are provided by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval, reimbursement is up to 100% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. **The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) add-on can be purchased for an additional cost** (see pricing chart below). This includes reasons for cancellation not otherwise covered by the regular policy. You can cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Payment for CFAR must be included with your deposit at the time of enrollment. CFAR coverage cannot be purchased by New York State residents as per state law. Once you begin your trip, coverage under the plan will end as soon as you go back to your return destination. This means that if you return home early, your coverage will terminate early as well. Losses incurred after your coverage ends cannot be reimbursed. Be sure to review the policy coverage on the link below, or when you receive a copy of the policy upon enrollment. If you need further information, please call Travel Insured International at 1-866-684-0218. This travel insurance is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ under policy number T-2508.

**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
\$2,501 to \$3,000	\$ 228	\$ 341	\$4,501 to \$5,000	\$ 328	\$ 491
\$3,001 to \$3,500	\$ 253	\$ 378	\$5,001 to \$5,500	\$ 353	\$ 528
\$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

\*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>