



ST. PIUS X PARISH PILGRIMAGE

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PIUS X

June 24, 2015 — July 4, 2015



VENICE—ASSISI—FLORENCE—ROME



Grand Canal
Venice



Burano



St. Pius X
1835-1914

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Wednesday, June 24

Montville, New Jersey

Depart from the St. Pius X parking lot on a group motorcoach to Newark or New York airport for your evening overnight flight to Europe.

Thursday, June 25

Milan, Verona, Venice

Benvenuti in Italia—Welcome to Italy!

This morning you will arrive into Milano Malpensa Airport. After retrieving your luggage and moving through customs, you will be met by your English-speaking Italian guide who will be with you throughout your time in Italy. This morning you will travel by private motorcoach to Venice, with a brief stop in the famous city of Verona. This excursion will allow for a chance to see Verona's ancient charm, including Juliet's home from Shakespeare's classic play. The group will then continue to Venice, dining together near Piazza San Marco. Night in Venice (1).

Friday, June 26

Venice

Today you will travel by private boat to the islands of Burano and Murano. Burano is known for its brightly painted houses and lace, while Murano boasts a reputation for its world renown glassmaking. This day trip will conclude with dinner together back near Piazza San Marco. Night in Venice (2).

Saturday, June 27

Venice, Riese St. Pius X

Free morning in Venice, followed by an afternoon motorcoach ride to nearby Riese, birth town of St. Pius X. This afternoon you will visit the home of St. Pius X, his home church, and museum. There will be a group dinner during the excursion. Late evening return to Venice. Night in Venice (3).

Sunday, June 28

Venice

Sunday Mass at the famous Basilica of San Marco. Afternoon guided tour of San Marco and the Doge's Palace. Dinner on your own on this final evening in Venice. Night in Venice (4).

Monday, June 29

San Marino, Assisi

Depart Venice this morning on your way to Assisi. There will be a midway visit to San Marino, a small independent republic within Italy. Lunch on your own in San Marino and a late afternoon arrival in Assisi, followed by a group dinner. Night in Assisi (1).

Tuesday, June 30

Assisi

Today we will explore the spiritual city of Assisi with visits to the Basilica of St. Francis, San Damiano, and the peaceful mountain Carceri Hermitage retreat built by St. Francis. Free time on your own to explore this medieval city, followed by a group dinner. Optional evening event. Night in Assisi (2).

Wednesday, July 1

Florence

This morning, you will take a day trip to the beautiful city of Florence. After arrival and lunch on your own, experience a guided tour of the city made famous by the Medici Family. Group dinner in Florence and then return to Assisi. Night in Assisi (3).

Thursday, July 2

Rome

Morning departure for Rome. Arrive in your Roman hotel just next to St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. Enjoy lunch on your own in Rome before an afternoon tour to see famous historical Roman sights including the Colosseum, Piazza Venezia, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. Dinner on your own. Night in Rome (1).

Friday, July 3

Rome

This morning you will visit the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel and an optional climb to the top of the dome of St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch on your own, the afternoon is yours to explore Rome or take an optional group walk to famous Roman sights such as the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Spanish Steps, and Piazza Navona. Final group dinner near the Vatican. Night in Rome (2).

Saturday, July 4

Rome, Newark/New York

Though too soon, your Italian adventure has come to an end. Private motorcoach will be provided to Roma Fiumicino Airport for your flight to Newark/New York. You'll arrive home in time for 4th of July Fireworks.



**Basilica of St. Francis
Assisi**



Ponte Vecchio—Florence



**St. Paul Outside the Walls
Rome**



**Trevi Fountain
Rome**

General Information and Conditions

Reservation Process:

To confirm your reservation, please submit the reservation form, \$700 deposit, and copy of your passport to:
St. Pius X Church
24 Changebridge Road
Montville, NJ 07045
ATTN: Pilgrimage 2015

Fee Schedule:

A \$700 deposit per person is due at the time of reservation. 50% of the balance is due by April 1, 2015. The remaining balance is due by May 15, 2015. Checks drawn on a bank of the United States in US dollars may be made payable to St. Pius X Church. Electronic payment options are available.

Waiting List:

A waiting list will be created if the maximum number of 40 participants has been reached.

Not Included:

Lunches, gratuities, passport/visa fees, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of the included meals, additional baggage in excess of airline allowance, and all expenses of a purely personal nature.

Proof of Citizenship:

A valid U.S. passport is required for all U.S. citizens. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the end of the intended trip. Citizens of other countries can find entry requirements here: <http://www.esteri.it/visti/>


Cancellation:

In the event that the tour is cancelled, all participants will receive full refunds. Tour must have 26 participants by January 15, 2015. If the participant cancels his or her own reservation, refunds will be given according to the following schedule:

- ◇ Participant cancellation on or before February 1, 2015, the participant will receive a refund minus the \$700 deposit.
- ◇ Participant cancellation after February 1, 2015 but on or before April 30, 2015, the participant will receive a refund minus \$2000.
- ◇ After May 1, 2015, no refunds can be given.
- ◇ Once airline tickets are issued, 100% of airfare is non-refundable.
- ◇ There are no refunds for unused portions of the tour.

Responsibility Clause

St. Pius X Church and Italy Vatican Tours and/or their cooperating agents and/or their suppliers of services offer these tours for sale only on the express understanding that they themselves do not perform or in any way assume liability for the performance of the individual components, transfers, hotels, flights, car, motorcoaches, etc. of these tours and act only to combine these components into a single unit of sale for the convenience of the general public, and are not responsible therefore, either directly or indirectly, for any loss accident, or injury which may result from any act, omission, negligence in or responsible for performing or providing these component services. The transportation companies concerned take no responsibility for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not aboard their conveyances. The passenger contract issued by the transportation company shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the passenger. Additional expenses incurred as a result of delay, change of schedules, illness, weather, strikes, hostilities, quarantine, government requisition of hotel space or any other reasons beyond the control of the tour operator or travel agent shall be borne by the passenger. Tour operator reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category if necessary and to alter itineraries. Your deposit certifies that you agree with the above terms and conditions.



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Reservation Form

Name (as printed on your passport) _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Rooming Information

___ Double Occupancy ___ Single Occupancy

Sharing a room with (if known) _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Relationship to Participant _____

To confirm your reservation, please fill in the form above and send with your \$700 deposit and copy of your passport to **St. Pius X Church, 24 Changebridge Road, Montville, NJ 07045.**

For more information, please contact Kurt Kilanowski or Paul Carroll at St. Pius X Church—973-335-2894.

Tour Cost

\$4300.00

Per person / double occupancy

This price includes:

- ◇ Round-trip economy airfare from Newark/New York to Milan and from Rome to Newark/New York.
- ◇ Private motorcoach from St. Pius X to and from Newark/New York airport.
- ◇ In-Italy land services provided by Italy Vatican Tours:
- ◇ All transportation by private motorcoach
- ◇ Hotel accommodations for 9 nights in ** hotels
- ◇ Breakfast is provided daily during the tour.
- ◇ Dinners for 7 evenings are provided during the tour. Two dinners on your own and one dinner is included mid-flight.



Assisi



Piazza Navona—Rome