

Pilgrimage to ITALY

visiting Rome, Siena, Assisi, Loreto,
San Giovanni, Pietrelcina and more
with **Fr. Michael J. Denk**



April 2-12, 2018



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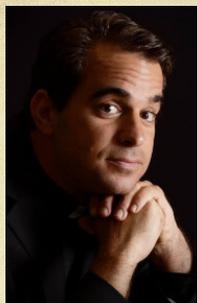
\$3495.00

Land Only

\$2595.00

Single Supplement

\$595.00



This trip will be a truly spiritual experience where Fr. Michael will lead you through the daily Examen where you will be able to take in the memories, journal, reflect and share how you encounter Christ

in these sacred places. To begin preparing for the pilgrimage, start praying the Examen Prayer now at TheProdigalFather.org.

Fr. Michael was ordained into priesthood for the Diocese of Cleveland on May 12, 2007. He received a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts from St. Mary Seminary in Wickliffe, Ohio, and a Bachelor's Degree in Communications, with a specialization in video and audio production, from Cleveland State University in 2001.

Fr. Michael is dedicated to helping others encounter Christ through the celebration of the Eucharist, preaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation, spiritual direction, and prayer. He is devoted to the poor, especially in Africa and El Salvador where he has led several mission trips. Through the Global Fellows program, he has visited Madagascar and Rwanda with Catholic Relief Services.

He is the founder of The Prodigal Father Productions, has written and published the book "Pray 40 Days: The Personal Relationship with God You've Always Wanted.", created the Examen Prayer App, and is always working on the next endeavor to lead people closer to The Father.



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ITINERARY

✠ April 2, 2018, Monday – Day 1 – Depart USA

Depart on an overnight flight from Cleveland to Rome.

✠ April 3, 2018, Tuesday – Day 2 – ARRIVAL-ROME

Upon arrival in Rome, meet your English speaking tour director at the airport for a group transfer to your hotel. Enroute to the hotel, we stop at St. Paul Outside the Walls Basilica for a visit and to celebrate Mass. Nearby is the Tre Fontane Convent where the Saint was beheaded. We arrive at the hotel for check in after 4PM. A lunch stop along the way will be scheduled. Balance of the day is at leisure to become acclimated to the new time zone. Tonight, join your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Rome. (D)

✠ April 4, 2018, Wednesday – Day 3 – ROME- PAPAL AUDIENCE

Early this morning we depart for St. Peter's Square where we participate in the Papal Audience and experience a special thrill as the name of our group and church are called out in front of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Following lunch and time for shopping in the local stores surrounding the Vatican Square, we enjoy a guided visit of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, world famous for Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and the Last Judgment. Continue to the monumental St. Peter's Cathedral to see the Basilica and celebrate Mass. Overnight in Rome. (B, D)

✠ April 5, Thursday – Day 4 – ROME

This morning, enjoy a guided visit of Holy Cross in Jerusalem where we see relics of the true cross, walk through the Holy Doors of St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran Basilicas and see the Holy Stairs, which were brought from Jerusalem to Rome around 326A.D. by St. Helena, mother of Constantine the Great. As a favorite of pilgrims everywhere, officially these 28 white marble steps may only be ascended on the knees. We celebrate Mass. (Mass is requested at St. Mary Major.) This afternoon enjoy a walking tour of Rome including Piazza Navona, the Pantheon Church, Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain. The tour ends in Piazza Novana which is considered to be the most beautiful in Rome and lined with many restaurants where you may wish to enjoy dinner tonight. Overnight in Rome. (B)

✠ April 6, Friday – Day 5 – ROME

Day at leisure in Rome to explore the city on your own. (B)

✠ April 7, Saturday – Day 6 – SIENA – ASSISI

We depart this morning for Siena. Stroll its gothic streets and visit the Basilica of St. Dominic where we see relics of St. Catherine and celebrate Mass. Enjoy time at leisure for lunch and to explore the city of Siena before continuing to Assisi, your destination for the next two nights. Overnight in Assisi. (B, D)

✠ April 8, Sunday – Day 7 – ASSISI

We meet our local guide for a guided walking tour of Assisi with visits to the Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare. See the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis, visit San Damiano Convent and St. Mary of the Angels in the Valley where we celebrate Mass and see the thornless rosebush. Balance of the day at leisure to explore on your own. Overnight and dinner in Assisi. (B, D)

✠ April 9, Monday – Day 8 – LORETO- LANCIANO – SAN GIOVANI

We head towards the Adriatic Coast and Loreto to visit the Holy House of Loreto. We visit the Basilica where we see the Blessed Virgin Mary's Nazareth home. Our next stop is Lanciano to see the Mircale of the Eucharist to celebrate Mass. Then journey south arriving in San Giovanni Rotondo, home to our beloved St. Padre Pio. Overnight in San Giovanni. (B, D)

WE GIVE BACK



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✚ April 10, Tuesday – Day 9 – SAN GIOVANI – ST. MICHAEL

After breakfast we will visit the Old Church. After Mass we tour the sanctuary and view the crucifix, in front of which St. Pio received the stigmata. Visit the confessional from where St. Pio spent an innumerable amount of hours listening to confession. In the afternoon we visit the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel, a shrine consecrated by St. Michael. At this grotto, St. Michael appeared to a Bishop to assure him that his diocese would not be annihilated as he feared. Following the visit to the grotto, enjoy free time. On the way back to San Giovanni Rotondo view breathtaking views of the ocean and surrounding countryside. Upon arrival, you will have time for devotion and reflection. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

✚ April 11, Wednesday – Day 10 – PIETRELCINA – FRESCATI

This morning we drive to Pietrelcina, birthplace of St. Padre Pio. Celebrate Mass in this holy place. Continue to Frescati where we have a festive farewell dinner with wine. Overnight Frescati. (B, Special dinner)

✚ April 12, Thursday – Day 11 – Return to USA

After breakfast we are transferred to Rome airport for our flight home. (B.)



This active program covers a good amount of ground each day.

Expect from two to three hours walking on some touring days.

The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps and significant slopes.

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare from Cleveland to Rome
- Airline surcharges, fuel and airport taxes are subject to change until the time of ticketing
- Accommodations in first class hotels
- Open hot buffet breakfast daily
- Six dinners in the hotel
- Beverages are not included unless specified
- Farewell dinner with wine
- Private Air-conditioned motor coach
- English-speaking tour manager
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for motor coaches
- Local hotel taxes
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of Daily Mass

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver and hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you). For restaurant meals, we recommend a tip of \$2.00 per person per day. For extra luggage, please tip \$1.00 per person per bag.
- Church donations



Deposits and final payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the registration form along with your optional travel protection payment, if purchasing, and a copy of your passport picture page by **December 11, 2017**. **Final payment is due by February 2, 2018. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all registrations received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822, 800-842-4842, annette@select-intl.com.**

Your passport must be valid through October 12, 2018. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on cash payments. Cash prices **\$3,495.00** for the complete package, **\$2,595.00** land only (air not included), **\$595.00** single supplement (in room by yourself) Credit card payments are: **\$3,670.00** for the complete package, **\$2,725.00** for land only, **\$625.00** single supplement.

Airline, seating and special requests: The seats are assigned by the airlines. We do not reserve specific seats. You may change your seat, provide mileage program information and passenger contact information directly with the airlines once the ticket numbers are received. (approximately three weeks prior to departure). All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and premium coach seats are available upon request as are add-ons from your hometown airport. **Switching from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure will be charged a \$100 service fee and any airline charges. Single supplement:** A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost of **\$595.00** per person cash payment. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

Land Only Option: **\$2,595.00** per person cash price. Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

Baggage: Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

Tour Cancellation Policy: A **\$350.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled more than 90 days prior to departure. 90-60**

days before departure a total of \$500.00 is non-refundable. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. We strongly encourage you to purchase **Travel Protection**. Call or visit our website for details on the cost per person for the Group Deluxe and Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) plans. CFAR not available in NY State. We encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial deposit. This document contains highlights of the plans. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. See attached travel protection information for details, www.selectinternationaltours.com.

Pricing: Prices are based on a minimum of 30 passengers traveling & payment by cash or check. Prices are based on the current exchange rate of 1.20 USD to Euro and may be subject to recalculation. Fuel surcharge and taxes are subject to change at time of final invoicing.

Responsibility: By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks and safety please consult the appropriate on line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change and out of our control. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately 3 weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

Shipping & Handling: \$15.00 per person - not included in package price will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM:

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Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Land only : _____ Need help with flights from _____

Medical/Dietary Needs _____
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Updates about your trip will be sent by email only. Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from annette@select-intl.com

Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) _____ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____ Triple (3 Beds) _____

Name of Roomate(s): _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for my initial deposit.

I am purchasing travel protection: _____ Yes _____ No, I decline. Enclosed is \$ _____

Group Deluxe Plan or Cancel For Any Reason Plan Check detailed rates and policy at www.selectinternationaltours.com

Rates: Trip Cost \$3,001.00 - \$3,500.00 (194.00 Deluxe or \$291.00 with Cancel For Any Reason CFAR)

* Note: CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of NY.

By signing below I consent to any necessary itinerary changes and price adjustments and agree with all Select International Tours & Cruises' TERMS AND CONDITIONS as outlined on this page and on the company website: www.selectinternationaltours.com. I also understand that (SITC) highly encourages the purchase of travel protection and that any fees associated with this trip cannot be waived for any reason. By declining to purchase travel protection I assume all financial losses associated with this trip which otherwise may be covered by travel protection. I also agree not to contest charges associated with the trip cost as outlined in this brochure.

Signature : _____ Date: _____

Not responsible for changes in group air.