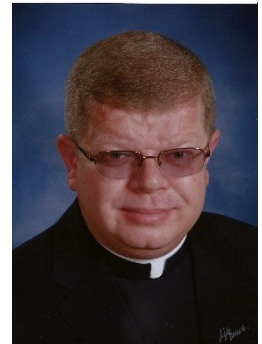


JOURNEY OF FAITH – ST PIUS CHURCH

Join Fr. George in June 2019 on This Inspiring Pilgrimage

**Approximate
Cost
\$3999**

During the 11 days you'll visit Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance ... the resort town of Sorrento ... marvel at the sheer cliffs and pastel villages along the beautiful Amalfi Coast ... see the amazing excavations at Pompeii and the Benedictine Abbey of Monte Cassino ... then enjoy four nights in Eternal Rome plus an Audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Francis.



Day 1 ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Begin your journey of faith as you depart onboard your flight to Rome.

Day 2 ARRIVE ROME/FLORENCE

Arrive in Rome. Transfer to Florence, jewel of Renaissance Art and former stronghold of the infamous Medici family.

Day 3 FLORENCE

On your city tour, see Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John with Ghiberti's bronze "Gates of Paradise" doors, and visit the Academy, where Michelangelo's famous statue of David stands.

Day 4 FLORENCE/ASSISI

Head south to Umbria and travel on to the famed hilltop of Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. Your walking tour includes the Basilica of St. Francis, the Church of St. Clare and Santa Maria degli Angeli with its "thorn-less rose bush".

Day 5 ASSISI/SORRENTO AREA

Drive south through the fields and orchards of the Neapolitan countryside to the beautiful cliff-top town of Sorrento, nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean. We overnight in the Sorrento area.



Day 6 SORRENTO-AMALFI COASTLINE

The scenery is breathtaking as you travel along the magnificent Amalfi coastline. Sheer cliffs and hillsides, olive, lemon and orange trees and spectacular views of the Mediterranean make this a real Italy treasure. Return to your Sorrento area Hotel.

Day 7 SORRENTO/POMPEII/ MONTE CASSINO/ROME

Depart for Pompeii, a city destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Visit the excavations where the life of 20 centuries ago comes alive with its well-preserved temples, baths, theaters and many dwellings. Continue to the Benedictine Abbey of Monte Cassino of Nursia. Proceed to Eternal Rome.



Day 8 ROME

Morning visit to Vatican City. See the art treasures in the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's magnificent frescoes. This afternoon visit the basilicas of St. Peter's, St. Paul's outside the walls, St. John Lateran and St. Mary Major.

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Day 9 Rome

In the morning we will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Mentorella, Mother of Graces. Mentorella is on a mountain about 65 Km SE of Rome.

The afternoon is at your leisure.



The Shrine of Our Lady of Mentorella – Administered by the Congregation of the Resurrections since 1857

Day 10 ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE

Attend the morning Papal Audience with Pope Francis. Afternoon visit to the Catacombs. See the Trevi Fountain and the Colosseum.



Please Contact Marge Santo at Viking Travel if you are interested in taking this Journey of Faith with Fr. George.



Day 11 ROME/U.S.A.

Board your return flight to the USA.



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