# A wonderful tour to

# ROME

Monday 30th September - Friday 11th October 2019

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Worldwide Christian Travel

This is a pilgrimage to Rome to see how the Early Christians lived and worshipped, and how this was reflected in their places of worship and of meeting, and in their art, for example in the catacombs and in the early mosaics.

We shall see how the changes, which came about when Christianity became legal, under Emperor Constantine, impacted greatly on the church buildings.



We shall visit a number of churches, some of which have histories stretching back for centuries, some of them thought to be the last resting places of Early Christian martyrs.

Please do come and join us.

# DAY 1: Monday, 30th September

Arrive in Rome. Meet and assist then transfer by private coach from the airport to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

### DAY 2: Tuesday, 1st October

AM St Giovanni e Paolo Sta Maria in Domenica St Stefano Rotundo PM St John Lateran / Baptistery/ Church/ cloister No coach

# DAY 3: Wednesday, 2nd October

AM Vatican Museum St Peter's Basilica Necroplis & St Peter's tomb Treasury of St Peter's PM Pantheon Hopefully coach to the Vatican and back to the hotel, but stopping on way home at Pantheon.

# DAY 4: Thursday, 3rd October

Catacomb of S Callixtus St Sebastiano St Giovanni Porta Latina St Saba St Nereo e Achilleo Rest of Day Free Coach to Catacomb and then pick up at lunch time in area

# Day 5: Friday, 4th October AM St Paolo Fuori le Mura Sta Sabina Sta Maria in Cosmedin (and crypt) PM Sta Maria in Trastevere

Sta Cecilia in Trastevere St Crisogno Coach to St Paolo then on to St Sabina. Pick up from Trastevere

# DAY 6: Saturday, 5th October

AM St Cosmos e Damian Sta Maria Antiqua Rest of day free No coach

# DAY 7: Sunday, 6th October

AM St Quattro Coronati St Pietro ad Vinculi PM St Clemente Colosseum No coach

# DAY 8: Monday, 7th October

Full day Anagani Coach full day

# DAY 9: Tuesday, 8th October

Free Day no coach

# DAY 10: Wednesday, 9th October

AM Sta Maria Maggiore Sta Prasede Sta Pundenziana PM St Lorenzo Fuori le Mura Coach in afternoon from hotel to St Lorenzo

### DAY 11: Thursday, 10th October

Sta Agnese Complex (Sta Constanza etc.) (Ruined Basilica) Coach for the morning just from hotel to

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# DAY 12: Friday, 11th October

Travel home.

Itinerary subject to change.

# Price £1850 per person

## What the price includes

- Return flights from London Gatwick to Rome with easyJet
- Accommodation in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Dinners at local restaurant near hotel
- Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees, service charges and porterage.
- Tours and transfers in deluxe airconditioned coaches.
- Airport taxes
- City taxes
- ATOL protection

### Not included in the price

- Single supplement £517 per person
- Necropolis underneath St. Peter's, currently €13 per person
- Gratuities for guide, driver and hotel.
- Travel insurance (see back page)

You will need a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before you travel. It gives the holder rights to healthcare that becomes necessary during a temporary visit to EEA (European Economic Area) countries or Switzerland.

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = € 1.1005 as published in the Financial Times on 14th August 2017.

\* APC (ATOL Protection Contribution) provides passenger protection via the ATTF (Air Travel Trust Fund). For further information visit www.caa.co.uk

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Worldwide Christian Travel 36 Coldharbour Road, Bristol BS6 7NA

Please make cheques payable to: Worldwide Christian Travel

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#### **General Information**

#### Fitness

People of all ages are welcome, but, whatever your age, we must insist on a reasonable level of fitness. A number of sites involve rough walking.

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Travellers are responsible for ensuring that they have a valid passport for travel to the relevant countries and that it is valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel. A visa is not required for British Passport holders visiting Italy. At the time this brochure went to press no vaccinations or inoculations are required for travel but you may wish to consult your own doctor for advice concerning this. If you have any queries regarding the above, we will be happy to help.

#### **Travel Advice**

For the latest travel advice please visit www.fco.gov. uk, see BBC Ceefax page 470 onwards or call 0870 606 0290.

#### **Further Information And Paying The Balance**

Further information will be sent to you regarding any action that may be required approximately 12 weeks before departure.

A final invoice will also be sent at this time and the balance for the tour must be paid at least 10 weeks before departure.

#### **Travel Information**

Full travel information, including details of meeting points, flight times, accommodation and travel information, will be sent to you approximately 2 weeks before departure. Normally, tickets are not issued but are handed to you at the airport or departure point by our representative who will be there to ensure that you depart without a hitch and to deal with any last minute difficulties.

#### **Travel Insurance**

It is compulsory to have travel insurance for your booking. Holiday Extras have a range of policies available at very competitive prices.

You can obtain a quote online by visiting www. christian-travel.com or alternatively you can call 0871 360 2742 and quote ABTA number 93522.

#### Gratuities

These are not included in the price.

#### **Room Check In and Check Out Times**

The standard international practice is to let rooms from midday to midday. However times do vary. Check-in times are usually between 2pm and 3pm, check-out times between 11am and 12 noon on the day of departure. Therefore, if you check-in immediately after a night flight this would normally count as one night's accommodation. Similarly if your return flight is at night you will normally be required to vacate your room at 12 noon prior to leaving for the airport. Day rooms are subject to availability/cost and should be arranged locally with the accommodation management.

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