

# Celebrate Msgr. Joseph James' 50th Anniversary in Rome, December 15, 2007



## **Group A: December 10 - 18, 2007 Itinerary**

**Monday, December 10—USA/Italy:** Depart in time for your flight to Italy with dinner served aboard.

**Tuesday, December 11—Rome:** Breakfast served aboard prior to arriving in Rome. After going through passport control and picking up your luggage, your escort will meet you and assist you to your motorcoach. Stop at St. Paul's Outside the Walls for Mass and a visit before continuing on to your hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is free with lunch on your own and dinner included.

**Wednesday, December 12—Rome:** 7am Mass at the Shrine of Divine Mercy. After, you will depart for the Papal Audience (if the Holy Father is in residence), followed by a tour of the Scavi excavations beneath St. Peter's. Lunch is included and dinner is on your own.

**Thursday, December 13—Rome:** Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Ancient and Religious Rome. The Colosseum, the Roman Forums, St. Mary Major where the relic of the Infant Jesus' cradle is kept, and St. John Lateran, the oldest of the four major basilicas of Rome, are just a few of the places you will visit. Tour the catacombs, followed by Mass. Lunch is included and dinner is on your own.

**Friday, December 14—Rome:** 7am Mass at the Altar of the Chair. You will have a morning, guided tour of the Vatican Museums and Gardens, including the magnificent Sistine Chapel. Lunch is on your own with the afternoon free. Dinner is included.

**Saturday, December 15—Rome:** Morning North American College anniversary Mass. Lunch is included, followed by an afternoon guided walking tour of Old Rome, including Piazza Navona and the Pantheon Area. Climb the Spanish Steps built in 1720 and stop to throw your coins in Trevi Fountain. Dinner is on your own.

**Sunday, December 16—Assisi:** Today you will depart by motorcoach for a full day excursion to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis and St. Claire. Lunch is on your own and you will have time to wander a bit and shop for the wonderful ceramics, typical Assisi-point embroidery, and local olive oil and wine. Return to Rome late in the evening with dinner included on the way.

**Monday, December 17—Rome:** Mass at the Altar of the Chair at 7am. Free day to explore Rome on your own, do some shopping, or to pack and just relax. Lunch is on your own. Farewell dinner is included.

**Tuesday, December 18—Rome/USA:** Depart in time for your flight back to the USA. Lunch will be served aboard prior to your arrival.

## **Group B: December 13 - 27, 2007 Midnight Mass with Pope Benedict, XVI Itinerary**

**Thursday, December 13—USA/Italy:** Depart in time for your flight to Italy with dinner served aboard.

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**Wednesday, December 19—Rome:** 7am Mass at the Shrine of Divine Mercy. After, you will depart for the Papal Audience (if the Holy Father is in residence), followed by a tour of the Scavi excavations beneath St. Peter's. Lunch is included and dinner is on your own.

**Thursday, December 20—Montecassino/Pompeii:** Today you will depart to visit the ancient Roman resort of Pompeii, buried under volcanic ash in 79AD. On the way, stop in Montecassino for a visit of the Benedictine Abbey, destroyed by the Allies during World War II and the burial place of St. Benedict and St. Scholastica, and Mass. Lunch and dinner are included.

**Friday, December 21—Orvieto/Florence:** Depart for Florence, one of the principal centers of art and learning in Italy. Stop in Orvieto, a city famous for its gothic Cathedral which houses the Miracle of Bolsena, for Mass and lunch included. Continue on to Florence for hotel check-in and dinner on your own.

**Saturday, December 22—Florence:** Depart for a guided sightseeing tour of Florence, including the Accademia, which



## **GROUP A PACKAGE PRICE:**

### **From Houston:**

**\$2,240.00 per person (triple room)\***

**\$2,275.00 per person (double room)\***

**\$2,485.00 per person (single room)\***

### **From Newark:**

**\$2,210.00 per person (triple room)\***

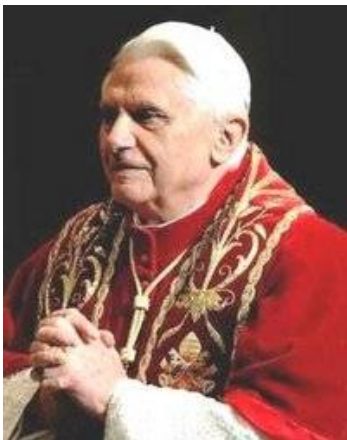
**\$2,245.00 per person (double room)\***

**\$2,455.00 per person (single room)\***

**\*There is an additional charge for taxes and securities on the airfare. As of January 2007, this charge is \$275.00 per person. However, this price cannot be guaranteed until tickets are issued.**

### ***Group A Included Features on your trip***

- ◆ Round trip airfare from Houston/Newark to Italy with meals served aboard
- ◆ All transportation throughout Italy by private motor coach, including handling of one suitcase per person
- ◆ All guides and entrance fees as per itinerary
- ◆ Breakfast provided daily (one on plane)
- ◆ Four lunches including tips (one on plane)
- ◆ Five dinners including tips (one on plane)
- ◆ Wine and water included with all meals - juice, tea, hot chocolate, and coffee included with breakfast
- ◆ Beautiful three star hotel near St. Peter's
- ◆ All taxes, service charges, and standard gratuities
- ◆ Not included are passport fees, items of a personal nature, laundry, meals not specified in the itinerary, and personal gratuities



houses Michelangelo's David, the Duomo, and much more. Mass at Santa Croce. Lunch on your own. Dinner included.

**Sunday, December 23—Siena:** Depart for a day trip to Siena, birthplace of St. Catherine and famous for its beautiful Duomo, one of Italy's greatest cathedrals. Mass and lunch included. Dinner is on your own upon your return to Florence.

**Monday, December 24—Florence/Rome:** Depart by motor-coach for Rome with lunch included along the way. Dinner included in Rome and you will attend the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at St. Peter's.

**Tuesday, December 25—Rome:** Buon Natale! The day is free to enjoy Christmas in Rome with lunch on your own. Dinner is included.

**Wednesday, December 26—Rome:** Mass at the Altar of the Chair at 7am. Free day to explore Rome on your own, do some shopping, or to pack and just relax. Lunch is on your own. Farewell dinner is included.

**Thursday, December 27—Rome/USA:** Depart in time for your flight back to the USA. Lunch will be served aboard prior to your arrival.

## **GROUP B PACKAGE PRICE:**

### **From Houston:**

**\$4,301.00 per person (double room)\***

**\$5,121.00 per person (single room)\***

### **From Newark:**

**\$3,988.00 per person (double room)\***

**\$4,808.00 per person (single room)\***

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- ◆ Round trip airfare from Houston/Newark to Italy with meals served aboard
- ◆ All transportation throughout Italy by private motor coach, including handling of one suitcase per person
- ◆ All guides and entrance fees as per itinerary
- ◆ Breakfast provided daily (one on plane)
- ◆ Eight lunches including tips (one on plane)
- ◆ Nine dinners including tips (one on plane)
- ◆ Wine and water included with all meals - juice, tea, hot chocolate, and coffee included with breakfast
- ◆ Beautiful four star hotels centrally located for all thirteen nights
- ◆ All taxes, service charges, and standard gratuities
- ◆ Not included are passport fees, items of a personal nature, laundry, meals not specified in the itinerary, and personal gratuities

# RESERVATION FORM - Return with deposit ASAP

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Travelers: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a check for \$500.00 per person to reserve my space on Msgr. James' Trip to Italy, Group A: December 10 - 18, 2007 or Group B: December 13 - 27, 2007 (**DEPOSIT DUE IMMEDIATELY and NO LATER THAN September 1, 2007**). I agree to pay the balance in full by October 1, 2007.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your package choice: Group A: \_\_\_ Group B: \_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Your deposit is due immediately and no later than September 1, 2007. There is a 5% fee for using credit cards. Please make checks payable to Stoppini Group Travel, LLC and mail to 61 Douglas Pike, Uxbridge, MA 01569-2116 Phone: 866-278-3636 (Most questions about this tour can be answered by Msgr. James).

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

Your final trip payment is due by October 1, 2007. The following penalties are made if you cancel: From the time of reservation until October 1, 2007, \$500.00 is NON REFUNDABLE AND NON TRANSFERABLE per person. From October 2 to November 1, 2007, \$1500.00 is NON REFUNDABLE AND NON TRANSFERABLE per person. From November 2, 2007 to departure, 100% of tour price is NON REFUNDABLE AND NON TRANSFERABLE per person. If the trip is cancelled by SGT due to insufficient numbers, your deposit will be refunded in full. **Please initial that you understand and agree to these terms:** \_\_\_\_\_

## TRAVEL INSURANCE:

For your protection we highly recommend travel insurance. A travel protection brochure will be sent or given to you upon receipt of your deposit if you indicate that you are interested in this service. If you elect not to purchase insurance, you MUST sign the waiver indicating that insurance was offered and you declined.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, please send me information about travel insurance \_\_\_\_\_ I decline travel insurance (signature required)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Documents required: All United States citizens require a valid passport, but do not require a visa for travel in Italy. Non-citizens must check entry requirements with their respective consulates.

This program is planned in advance, and therefore circumstances beyond our control may require that some changes be made in the actual tour operations; such as changing days of sightseeing, substituting some sight that may be closed for another that is open, or changing an event, such as the cancellation of the Papal Audience. We reserve the right to vary the itinerary and substitute components of the tour program.

All rates are per person based on double room occupancy with supplemental charges for single room occupancy. **(Single rooms may be of inferior quality, are normally located in remote parts of the hotel, and are subject to availability).**

Baggage Handling: Stoppini Group Travel is responsible for the handling of one suitcase per person only. Additional suitcases will be assessed a nominal handling fee. All carry on luggage is the sole responsibility of the passenger. Domestic flights within Italy will only allow one suitcase per passenger without charging an additional fee, therefore, we strongly urge you to bring only one suitcase each.

**RESERVATIONS: Your deposit of \$500.00 is due no later than September 1, 2007.**

**It is very important to send in your deposit immediately as space is limited.**

If you choose to make payment by credit card, a 5% fee must be applied.

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