

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY

With Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan and other Clergy
MAY 11-25, 2020 *(inclusive)*



The tour includes ample visitation time at the principle Orthodox Christian holy sites in Rome, Bari, Naples, and their environs. In most of these, we will be able hold prayer services; in some, we will even be able to celebrate Divine Liturgy, led by His Grace NICHOLAS, Bishop of Manhattan. The tour group will visit Rome's historic and cultural landmarks from antiquity to the present day, and will visit world-famous architectural and natural wonders. American and Italian organizers are arranging a unique tour for our group, which will last 15 days (14 nights), and will harmonize both religious and secular aspects of the trip, with a focus on prayer and the joys of a vacation. Average trip cost for one: €2,330.00. Included in the price: lodging (double occupancy room in hotels 3-star or higher (Rome, Naples), Pilgrim House (Bari – www.bargrad.com/bari-dom-palomnika), food (daily – breakfast at the hotel, dinner in local trattorias (antipasti, entrées, dessert, water, and wine), full lunches at tourist restaurants, except on May 17, 2020 – lunch will be served with a four-wine tasting in Castel Gandolfo), transportation around Italy, transfers, audio devices (earbuds) for tours, tickets into all planned destinations, tips for drivers, and local tourism taxes. Not included in the price: airfare to and from Italy, medical insurance, supplementary meals, additional hotel services, upgraded lodging (single occupancy rooms in Rome at €210.00, double occupancy rooms 3-star or above in Bari at €100.00, single occupancy rooms in Bari at €210.00), tips for tour guides (optional), gratuity for American organizers (optional). To reserve a spot – \$500 deposit. Price guaranteed on the condition that full payment is made by Nativity 2020. After Nativity 2020, price subject to change. Unanticipated expenses may arise. Clergy, not including clerics of ROCOR's Eastern American Diocese, must receive a blessing from their Ruling Bishop. U.S. and Canadian citizens do not require visas for this trip. Permanent residents of the U.S. and Canada, and citizens of other countries, must determine in advance whether they require an Italian visa. Organizers are not responsible for visa concerns. The trip will be conducted in Russian and English (RU>EN simultaneous interpretation will be provided).

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Trip details, resource materials, and other contact on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/1021843188159685/
Trip organizers are accepting commemoration slips with names to be read at the divine services throughout the pilgrimage.

