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LET'S TRAVEL!!!

CRUISE TO SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY

Led by FR. VINCENT MESRI

MAY 25TH – JUNE 5TH, 2024



From **LOS ANGELES**: \$4,580 (2 people per room) **NEW YORK** or **HOUSTON** \$4,480
PALM SPRINGS: \$4,680 (2 people per room) 1 person Room Occupancy: \$880.00 Extra (transport to LAX included)
Please call for departure from your city

Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from departure city to Rome
- 7 nights on cruise MSC FANTASIA SHIP– All Balcony rooms, with breakfast lunch and dinner (wine included with dinner) on the ship
- Excursion to Genoa and Livorno
- 1 night in Rome Four-star Hotel with breakfast and dinner
- 2 nights in Assisi – Four-star hotel with breakfast and dinner
- Assistance of Tour Director
- Celebrating Daily Mass
- All taxes

NOT INCLUDED: Beverages with dinner and Tips (\$90 per pilgrim) for Drivers, Guides, Servers and Housekeeping staff.

For \$400.00 more, you can upgrade the cruise cabins with balconies.

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ENCLOSED _____ DEPOSIT \$400.00 OR FULL AMOUNT \$ _____

SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1600.00 IS DUE 120 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR NAME BADGE:

You will receive your travel documents approximately three weeks before departure

Cancellation fees are:

90 to 61 days before departure date.....\$1200.00

60 to 31 days before departure date..... \$1800.00

30 days to 1 day before departure or no show.....no refund

DAILY ITINENARY

Day 1: Depart USA To Rome, Italy. Meals are served onboard transatlantic flight.

Day 2: Upon arrival in Rome, we will be greeted by our tour director and board our private bus that will take us to **Assisi**. Upon arrival in Assisi, in the early afternoon, we will stop at **Our Lady of the Angels Basilica** and visit the small **Porziuncola** chapel where **St. Francis** died. Father Vince will celebrate holy mass. Then on to our hotel for check in.

Day 3: This morning we will visit the Basilica of St. Francis which contains many of the Saint's possessions, his tomb and the tombs of some of his brothers. We will visit the church of **San Rufino**, where **Francis** and **Clare** were baptized and the **Church of St. Clare** to see her incorrupt body and the original **San Damiano Cross** that spoke to **Francis**. Some free time before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: After Breakfast and mass, we depart Assisi, for **Port of Civitavecchia** (Rome). To board our **MSC Fantasia** line ship. For overnight at the sea.

Day 5: This morning, once the ship arrives in **Genoa (Portofino)** Italy. Excursion (included) to Pisa, home to the city's top tourist attractions: the famous Leaning Tower Pisa, The Duomo Cathedral dedicated to St. Rainieri, St. John Baptistery. Return to Portofino, Italy for dinner and overnight on cruise.

Day 6: Today, once the ship arrives in **Marseille** (Provence). We visit **Marseille Cathedral** and **Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde**. Some free time in the afternoon.

Day 7: This morning we will arrive in **Tarragona** (Spain). There will be **several excursions** for you to choose from while on the ship (not included in price).

Day 8: This morning we will arrive in **Valencia** (Spain). There will be **several excursions** for you to choose from while on the ship (not included in price).

Day 9: DAY AT SEA

Day 10: This morning the ship docks at **Livorno** (Italy). Upon arrival, travel to **Florence Cradle of the Renaissance** and Capital of Tuscany. Our Florence tour starts with a visit to the beautiful **Cathedral of Santa Maria De Fiore**, continue to **Giotto's Belle Tower the Baptistery's** heavy bronze door "Gate of Paradise" and sculpture-studded signoria square with the Statue of David by Michelangelo. Return to Livorno, Italy for dinner and overnight on cruise.

Day 11: This morning, the ship arrives at **Civitavecchia port** (Rome) at 7:00 am. After disembarkation, we board our private bus to tour **Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore and St. John Lateran**. As well as **St. Peter Basilica in Vatican**. Where mass will be celebrated. Check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 12: In the morning transfer to Rome Airport; Heading to your hometown USA. CIAO!

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