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PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

02 to 06 MAY 2022

Mon 02 Depart Manchester Airport at 07.15 on *Jet2* flight **LS791** for Rome. A meal is served in-flight. Arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport at 11.10 and transfer to the **Hotel Lancelot**. Lunch.

Afternoon visit to the 12th century Basilica of **San Clemente** with its 1st and 4th century levels for a tour and the Basilica of **St John Lateran**, (the Cathedral church of Rome) for Mass. Dinner. Optional evening stroll around the Colosseum (built by the emperors Vespasian and his son Titus from AD70).

Tue 03 Morning excursion outside of the city walls to visit the **Catacombs of St Callixtus** for a tour and Mass. Return to the hotel area where you will find many cafes, snack bars and restaurants for lunch.

Afternoon transfer to **Saint Peter's Basilica** for a guided tour. Dinner. Optional evening stroll over the **Coelian Hill** to see **St John & Paul's** (facade from time of the English pope - Pope Adrian VI : 1154 to 1159 - and where St Paul of the Cross is buried) and **San Gregorio Magno al Celio** (from where Augustine was sent to England in 597).

Wed 04 Early morning transfer to the **Vatican** for the Pope's weekly **General Audience**.

Afternoon stroll over the **Esquiline Hill** to visit the Church of **San Alfonso** (with the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour) for Mass, the **Basilica of Santa Prassede** (9th century mosaics by Pope Paschal II) and the **Basilica of Saint Mary Major** (where the Pope's celebrated the first Mass of Christmas until 1870). Dinner. Optional evening visit to the **Trevi Fountain**.

Thu 05 Early morning transfer to **Saint Peter's Basilica** for Mass near the tomb of the saint.

The rest of the day is free to maybe take the lift up to the roof of St Peter's and climb the 323 steps to the dome and/or visit the **Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel** and/or explore the area around the **Piazza Navona** and **Pantheon**. Dinner.

Fri 06 Morning excursion to visit the **Basilica of St Paul's outside the Walls** (with its many English connections and also the mosaic portraits of the 266 Popes) for Mass before transferring to Rome Fiumicino Airport for *Jet2* flight **LS792** at 12.10 arriving back into Manchester at 14.15. A meal is served in-flight.

HOTEL LANCELOT

Accommodation has been booked for four nights at the Hotel Lancelot (www.lancelothotel.com) in Rome which has proved very popular with parish groups. This friendly family-run, pleasant and secluded 3 star hotel provides accommodation in mainly twin-bedded rooms with private facilities and air-conditioning.

The Hotel Lancelot is situated on the Coelian Hill between the Colosseum and the Basilica of St John Lateran. Besides Roman remains, the Coelian hill has several interesting churches which were sacked by Robert Guiscard and his Norman army in 1084, and although since rebuilt, the hill has remained almost uninhabited. Except for the area around San Clemente, the Coelian Hill escaped the post-1870 speculative building boom that ruined so much of Rome.

Today the area remains one of the most tranquil and beautiful sections of the city, but still within easy reach of the city's other attractions by the convenient bus service, the nearby metro or on foot.

OPTIONAL VISITS

The programme includes a number of optional visits. While there is no booking requirement for the evening walking tours - you just turn up - it is necessary to pre-book for the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel.

The **Vatican Museum** is probable the world's largest with over 7 km of exhibits. Within the complex, there are 12 separate museums (or departments), a couple of miles of galleries, two art galleries, the Raphael Stanze, the Borgia apartments and the Sistine Chapel.

There are two ways of visiting:

- (i) **Timed-entry tickets** (to avoid the inevitable long queues) will enable you to plan your own visit - that is to visit just one or two of the individual museums in detail or just head straight for the Sistine Chapel.
- (ii) 2 hour **Guided tour** that includes the Pio-Clementino Museum (classical antiquity), the Gallery of the Candelabras, the Gallery of the Tapestries and the Gallery of the Geographical Maps (Renaissance Art), the Raphael Rooms and the Sistine Chapel.

FITNESS

Rome is a city of seven hills - so a reasonable level of fitness is required for sightseeing. Also due to the number of steps in and around the major attractions in the city, this tour is unfortunately not suitable for those with walking difficulties.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), we will only use your personal information to administer your booking and to provide the services you have requested from us. We will supply your passport details to airlines for them to meet their requirements in terms of security and border control, to hotels as required by Italian law, and to the Vatican as required for any services requested from them.

COST £995 (triple/quad), £1095 (twin/double), £1195 (single*)

- transfer parish/airport return
- flight Manchester/Rome Fiumicino return
- 10 kg hand luggage (56 cm x 45 cm x 25 cm)
- allocated seating
- in-flight meals
- 4 nights at the Hotel Lancelot, Rome
- Rome City Tax (currently €4 pppn)
- continental buffet breakfast
- 4 dinners and 1 lunch
- wine and water with main meals
- excursion and visits
- coach circulation charges
- entry charges
- Mass offerings
- coach driver tips.

* = limited availability

The following are optional:

- 22 kg hold luggage (£46)
- fast track entry (£30) to the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel
- guided tour (£45) of the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel (includes fast track entry).

The following are not included:

- travel insurance
- any flight surcharges for bookings received after 30 September 2020
- entry and transport in free time
- personal expenditure.

HOW TO BOOK

Please complete (all sections) of the booking form and send this with your deposit (of £300 per person) to **Anthony Coles, 18 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SX** (Tel: 020 7431 3414).

This flight-inclusive holiday/pilgrimage is financially protected by the ATOL (Air Travel Organisers' Licensing) scheme. When you book, you or your parish/group organiser will be supplied with an ATOL Certificate as evidence of this protection.

This pilgrimage is initially limited to 25 people.

The balance of the cost of this pilgrimage is then due eight weeks prior to departure. All cheques made payable to: *Anthony R Coles Travel and Conferences*.



HOLIDAY/PILGRIMAGE ROME : 02 to 06 MAY 2022

TITLE (Mr/Mrs etc) _____

SURNAME* _____

* = as in passport

FORENAME* _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

EMAIL _____ TELEPHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

NATIONALITY _____

PASSPORT No. _____

DATE OF ISSUE Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

DATE OF EXPIRY Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

WHERE ISSUED _____

REQUESTS : SINGLE DOUBLE TWIN TRIPLE/QUAD ROOM / SHARE PARTNER _____

FLIGHT SEAT PREFERENCES WINDOW MIDDLE AISLE

BAGGAGE 10 kg HAND LUGGAGE 22 kg HOLD LUGGAGE + £46

VATICAN MUSEUM & SISTINE CHAPEL Timed-entry + £30 Timed-entry + Tour + £45

DIETARY EXCLUSIONS / VEGETARIAN MEALS

INSURANCE

All participants must have adequate travel insurance cover. If you already have cover, please provide the following information:

Insurance Co. _____

Policy No. _____

Insurance emergency telephone no. 0044 _____

If you require further information on insurance, please tick here

DEPOSIT £300 per person x _____ persons = £ _____

I will send a bank transfer to **Metro 23-05-80 / 40270493**

I enclose a cheque payable to *Anthony R Coles Travel & Conferences*

Please debit my Debit card

Expiry Date / CCV

I/We accept the booking conditions : SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please return completed form to: **Anthony Coles, 18 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SX**

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