



Rome & Assisi with Dennis Schmitz

March 17-26, 2018

March 17	Saturday	Depart USA overnight flight to Rome on Delta Airlines
March 18	Sunday	Arrive Rome <i>Meet English speaking tour escort and transfer to your hotel to drop off luggage</i> Walk to St. Peter's Square for Angelus with Pope Francis at 12 noon Return to hotel for light lunch (included) and free time and rest Meet in lobby to walk to St. Peter's for Mass at 5:30pm (in Italian) Welcome Dinner at "Da Roberto" (across from hotel)
March 19	Monday	7:00am Mass at St. Peter's and return to hotel for breakfast (included daily) Tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum Tour St. Peter in Chains (Michelangelo's Moses) and Basilica of San Clemente Break for lunch (on own) and continue tour before dinner on your own
March 20	Tuesday	7:00am Mass at St. Peter's and breakfast at hotel Tour of St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum (Sistine Chapel) and Vatican Gardens Scavi Tour followed by free time Lunch and dinner on your own
March 21	Wednesday	Papal audience followed by lunch on own Bus to Santa Maria Maggiore walking tour of Rome beginning at St. Mary Major and ending at Pantheon to include Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps Dinner on your own
March 22	Thursday	Board your private bus to Assisi after breakfast for an overnight excursion Walking tour of Basilica San Francesco and Santa Chiara (original San Damiano cross) Lunch on your own and free time before Mass at 6pm in the lower Basilica Enjoy a sunset drink on the hotel patio before dinner at Ristorante La Stalla (included)
March 23	Friday	Check-out after breakfast and meet your bus Visit Santa Maria degli Angeli with the Portiuncula (Francis' first church) and the Church of San Damiano (where Jesus spoke to Francis from the cross) Return to Rome in time for dinner on your own
March 24	Saturday	7:00am Mass at St. Peter's and breakfast at hotel Visit to the Capuchin Crypt @ Santa Maria della Concezione Visit St. John Lateran, and see the "holy stairs", Scala Santa Visit St. Paul Outside the Walls Time for a light lunch on your own before the San Callisto catacombs Stop at Domine Quo Vadis Chapel before returning to hotel and dinner on your own
March 25	Sunday	Celebrate Palm Sunday Mass with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Free time to shop for last minute souvenirs Meet at hotel for bus to Farewell Dinner at "Ostrica Pazza" restaurant
March 26	Monday	Check-out and transfer to airport for return flight to USA

Itinerary is subject to change