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## Jubilee Year of Mercy!



## Join Us on a Spiritual Pilgrimage to Rome

*With*  
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December 10-17, 2015



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“The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice. May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God’s mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us.”

*Pope Francis, “The Face of Mercy”*



Basilica of St. Mary Major

# Itinerary

Following the centuries-old tradition of making a pilgrimage to Rome during a Jubilee Year, you will enjoy unforgettable days visiting the Eternal City, with its awe-inspiring cathedrals, priceless works of art, iconic sites and relics of veneration related to apostles, saints, and Christian martyrs. You will also participate in the ordination of Legionary priests and a general audience with Pope Francis. A unique pilgrimage awaits you.

## December 10: Rome

Upon arrival in Rome, you will be transferred to the hotel. After check-in you will have the rest of the day free. In the evening, you will meet with the rest of the group and have a welcome dinner.

**Lunch on own | Welcome dinner at hotel**



## December 11: Pilgrim Churches

In the morning you will visit the church of St. Peter in Chains, the Colosseum, the Imperial Fora, the Mamertine Prison, where, according to tradition, Saints Peter and Paul were imprisoned, and the Piazza Venezia with its impressive Victor Emmanuel II Monument.

In the afternoon you'll visit two of the Pilgrim Churches of Rome: the Basilica of St. Mary Major and the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem.

**Group lunch | Dinner on own**



## December 12: Priestly Ordinations

In the morning you will participate in the Legion of Christ's priestly ordinations.

This afternoon you will visit the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, as well as the Scala Santa (Holy Stairs), the Church of the Gesù (mother church of the Jesuits) the Church of St. Louis of the French and the Pantheon.

**Group lunch | Dinner on own**

## December 13: Regina Apostolorum

In the morning you will participate in the first mass of one of the newly ordained priests. You will then tour the Center for Higher Studies of the Legionaries of Christ and the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum.

After lunch you will be transferred back to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure.

**Group lunch | Dinner on own**

## December 14: Assisi

On this day you will go on a full day excursion to Assisi where you will visit the church of St. Mary of the Angels, the Basilica of St. Francis and the Basilica of St. Clare.

**Group lunch | Dinner on own**

## December 15: Vatican Museums

In the morning you will visit the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica.

In the afternoon you will go on a walking tour where you will visit Campo dei Fiori, Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain, and the Piazza di Spagna.

**Group lunch | Dinner on own**



## December 16: Audience with Pope Francis

In the morning you will participate in the General Audience with Pope Francis.

The afternoon will be free to enjoy at your leisure. In the evening you will have a farewell group dinner.

**Lunch on own | Group dinner**

## December 17: Home

After breakfast and check-out you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight.

# Accommodations

**Starhotels Michelangelo** ★★★★★

Via della Stazione San Pietro 14

Rome, ITALY 00165

[www.starhotels.com/Michelangelo](http://www.starhotels.com/Michelangelo)

**Price per person in US dollars: (20 person min.)**

Double Occupancy	1,875.00
Single Supplement	475.00

### The above rates include:

- Meet and assist at airport upon arrival
- English speaking professional tour escort throughout
- Transportation as per program
- English speaking professional guide as per program
- Accommodation for seven nights on bed & breakfast basis
- Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
- Group lunches (5) at local restaurants
- Entrance fees, headsets, and reservations to skip lines at sites
- Tips and hotel city tax

### The above rates do not include:

Airfare, baggage handling at airport, portage at hotel, or entrance fees for sites not mentioned in the itinerary and any personal expenses such as telephone calls, beverages, laundry, and insurance.

### General Information & Conditions:

- A \$500 non-refundable deposit and the complete registration form are due on September 9, 2015
- Balance is due on October 9, 2015
- Send registration form to [minerva@elitetravelct.com](mailto:minerva@elitetravelct.com)
- Make checks payable to Elite Travel

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