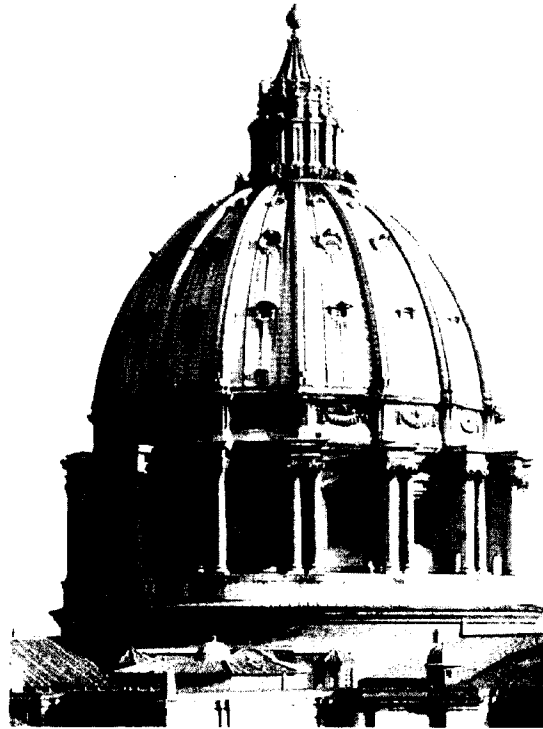


GEORGE'S
INTERNATIONAL TOURS



Archdiocese of Baltimore

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

June 23 - July 4, 2008

Join us for a once in a lifetime journey to Italy! Come tour, worship, and discover with the Catholic Deaf of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and deaf people from around the world. The tour includes an audience with his Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, a day to spend worshipping and socializing and celebrating our Catholic history with deaf people from many different countries, and an International Mass for the Deaf celebrated by Archbishop Patrick Kelly of Liverpool, England.

Our tour will stay in Rome for the Pallium ceremony for Archbishop Edwin O'Brien the newly appointed archbishop for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The remainder of the trip will be touring the beautiful, spiritually enriching areas of Florence, Assisi, and Venice. This tour, while promoted for the deaf community by the International Catholic Deaf Association (ICDA) and International Catholic Foundation for the Service of Deaf Persons (ICF) is open to anyone interested in a pilgrimage to Italy. All tours and liturgies will be interpreted in sign language and will be accessible to all. Please join us for an unforgettable pilgrimage to the "Eternal City" and beyond.

Peace,
Eileen Colarusso

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Day 1 - June 23: USA / Rome

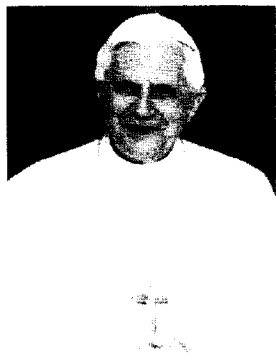
Our pilgrimage begins as we depart on our overnight flight to Rome. Meals and refreshments will be served aloft.

Day 2 - June 24: Arrive Rome

After arrival in the "Eternal City", we will be met at the airport and transfer to our centrally located hotel, our home for the next four nights. The balance of the day is free. (D)

Day 3 - June 25: Rome

This morning we will drive to the Vatican and join other members of the deaf Catholic world community for a special audience with Pope Benedict XVI. In the afternoon following the audience we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Rome including visits to St. Mary Major Basilica, St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs, and the St. Sebastian Catacombs. (B/D)



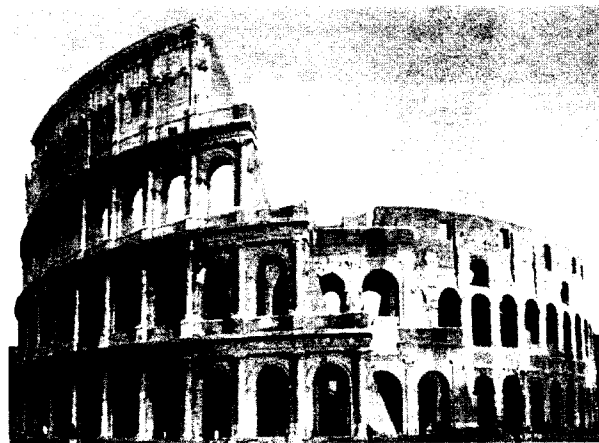
Pope Benedict XVI

Day 4 - June 26: Rome

This morning we will attend a special mass for the deaf with Archbishop Kelly. Then we will spend the afternoon visiting the Rome School for the Deaf. (B)

Day 5 - June 27: Rome

A full day of exploring Rome begins with Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. Our guide then takes us through the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel with its awesome frescoes painted by Michelangelo. In the afternoon our sightseeing of Rome continues with visits to the Roman Forum, the Colosseum, St. Peter in Chains featuring Michelangelo's "Moses" and St. Paul Outside the Walls. (B)



The Colosseum in Rome

Day 6 - June 28: Rome

This morning we will drive south to Pompeii and to the Basilica of the Rosary in Pompeii to venerate Blessed Bartolo Longo. After Mass in the Longo Chapel visit the ruined city which dug out from the ashes rained on it by Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Then drive to Monte Cassino, where a stop will be made to visit the famous Benedictine Abbey founded in 529 by St. Benedict. Return to Rome in the late afternoon. (B)

Day 7 - June 29: Rome

Today we will go to St. Peter's Square to attend the Pallium ceremony of Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien. The Pallium is a circular band of white wool which the Pope places on the shoulders of each archbishop. The Pallium symbolizes an archbishop's twin responsibilities of shepherding the flock entrusted to him and fostering communion with the Pope. The Event takes place each year on June 29, the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, to remind each archbishop that he is to be a shepherd in union with Peter and an evangelizer in imitation of Paul. After the ceremony we will depart Rome and drive through the beautiful

Umbrian countryside to Assisi, a town which welcomes us in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare into its peaceful interior. (B)

Day 8 - June 30: Assisi / Florence

This morning we will visit St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, site of the Porziuncola, the tiny church in the woods where St. Francis began his ministry and where St. Clare began her religious life. Proceed to the Basilica of St. Francis where the saint lies in rest, and the Basilica of St. Clare. We'll then drive to Siena, home of St. Catherine. Here we'll visit the sanctuary built on the site of her home and celebrate Mass at the Church of San Domenico where she lies in rest. Continue driving north through the beautiful Italian countryside to Florence. (B/D)



St. Francis of Assisi

Day 9 - July 1: Florence

This morning our tour of Florence is an artful experience as we take in the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, the Baptistry with its renowned bronze doors, Santa Maria Novella Church and Santa Croce Church. The remainder of the afternoon is free for personal activities. (B)



The Duomo in Florence

Day 10 - July 2: Florence / Venice

This morning will be free to explore Florence on our own. In the afternoon we will depart Florence and drive north to Padua, the home of St. Anthony. After celebrating Mass in the Basilica of St. Anthony we will continue our drive north to Venice, Italy's most colorful city. The city of Venice was built on 118 islands crisscrossed by 160 canals and linked by 400 footbridges. There are no roads, only canals; no traffic, only water taxis and gondolas. (B/D)

Day 11 - July 3: Venice

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Venice by foot, first visiting St. Mark's Square and the St. Mark's Basilica, built to house the remains of St. Mark. Continue to the

elaborate pink and white marble Doge's Palace, residence of the rulers of Venice and seat of the Government. See the State Apartments and the Great Council Hall which houses the "Paradise" by Tintoretto. The balance of the day is free to enjoy this picturesque city on our own. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B/D)

Day 12 - July 4: Venice / USA

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for our return flight home. (B)

Included Meals

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner

P R I C E
<p>\$3,170.00</p> <p>per person/double occupancy</p> <p>For a single room please add \$478.00</p> <p>These prices include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Roundtrip airfare from Washington Dulles * Accommodation in First Class and Superior Tourist Class hotels * All hotel taxes and service charges * Meals as per itinerary * Arrival and departure transfers * Baggage handling * Land travel by deluxe motorcoach * Professional tour manager * Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides * Entrance fees as per itinerary <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">The preceding cost does not include airlines taxes/fuel surcharges of \$281.00 per person.</p>

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Reservations and Payment: George's International Tours requires a deposit of \$300 per person at the time of booking. Final payment is due 65 days prior to departure. All prices are based upon a wholesale cash discount. Payments made by credit card will incur a surcharge.

Cancellation and Refunds: Please make all cancellations in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$35 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior, a \$150 penalty will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior, a \$350 penalty will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior a \$700 penalty will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets are issued, which will be 35 days prior to departure, 100% of air fare is non-refundable. Additional cancellation penalties may apply depending upon the cancellation terms of our suppliers.

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Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you have comprehensive travel insurance. Insurance may be purchased directly through George's International and registration forms will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$281.00 per person but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities, passport and visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of the included meals, additional baggage in excess of airport allowance, optional sightseeing tours, and all expenses of a purely personal nature.

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Accommodations: Double room Single room

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