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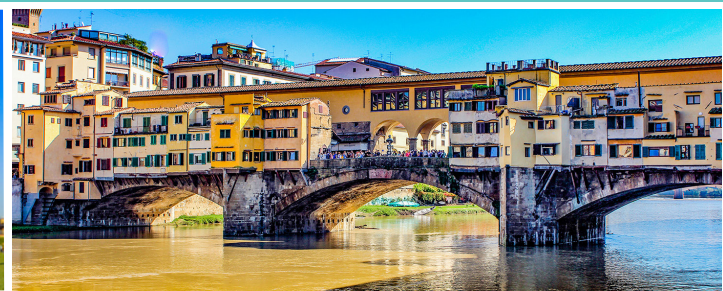
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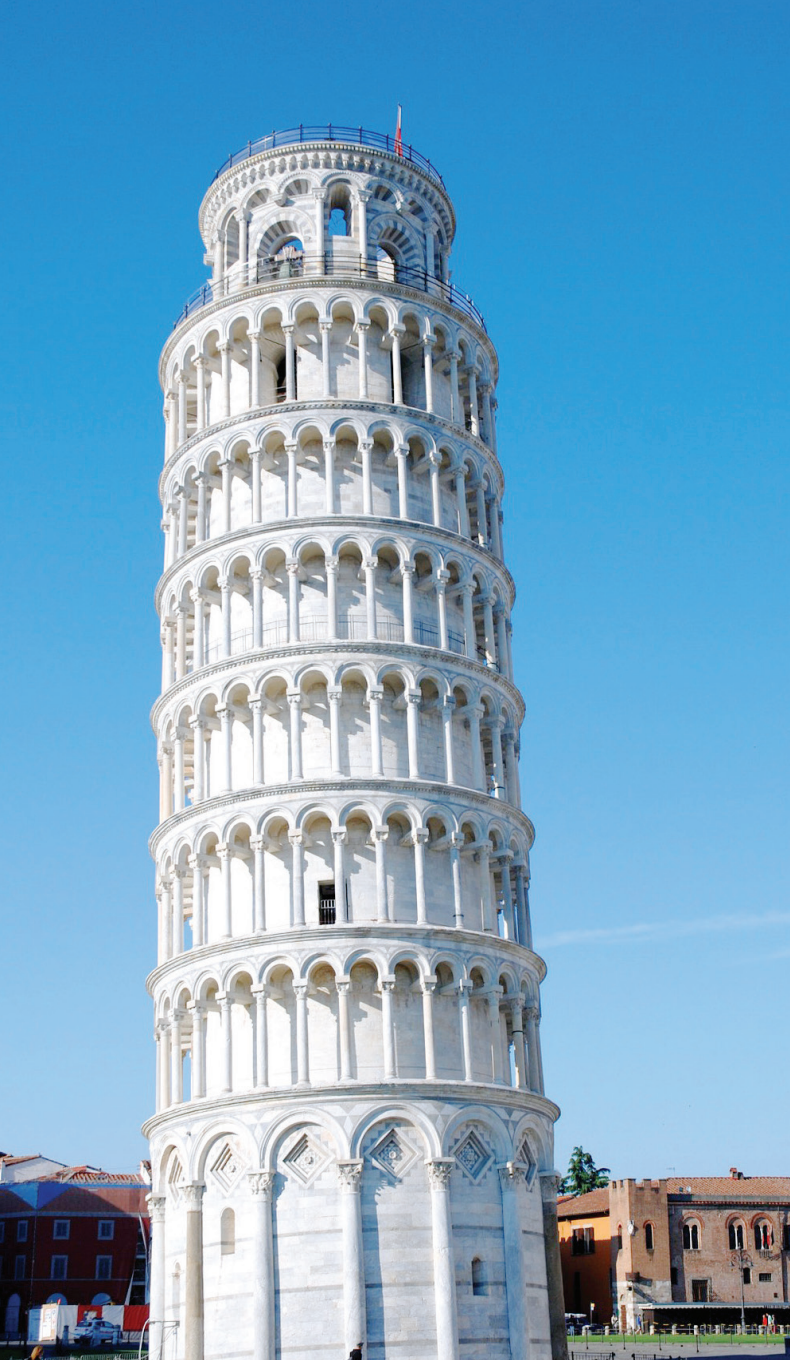
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ITINERARY

June 10 - Depart the USA

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on your international overnight flight.

June 11 - Arrive in Italy

You will arrive in Milan, where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

June 12 - Milan, Lake Garda, Venice

Explore the city of Milan today. Visit the Duomo, the world's third-largest church. The spire is topped with a golden Madonna statue. Pass the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, home to Da Vinci's The Last Supper. Museums hold untold masterpieces, and the Biblioteca Ambrosiana holds drawings and notebooks of Leonardo Da Vinci. Stop for a view of Lake Garda, the largest lake in Italy. Continue on to Venice Mestre for dinner and overnight.

June 13 - Day Trip to Venice

You will travel to the magical city of Venice. Rising between sea and sky, this fascinating city boasts waterways and boats instead of roads and cars, and comprises 118 islands separated by more than 150 canals. You will stand in the Piazza San Marco, bordered on three sides by palatial arcades in two tiers and faced on the other by the Basilica of St. Mark, one of the world's most magnificent churches. You'll visit the Basilica with its treasure of marble and gold-background mosaics. From the square, you can see the famous Bell Tower and the Clock Tower, as well as the charming pink and white Doges' Palace. You'll view the sadly romantic Bridge of Sighs. There is much more to see in Venice, and you'll enjoy free time to explore on your own. You can shop, stroll along the bridges and canals, or perhaps, indulge in a gondola ride along the Grand Canal. Return to your hotel overnight (Dinner is not included).

June 14 - Ravenna and Montecatini Terme

From Venice, we will travel south along the Adriatic to Ravenna. Here, Theodoric built his future tomb in 520 AD. The Byzantines removed his remains and made this into an oratory (prayer room) that is today a UNESCO Historic Site. This is one of 8 early Christian monuments on the World Heritage List here. Dante is buried in St. Francis Basilica. Continue to Montecatini Terme and check into your hotel (Dinner is not included).

June 15 - Pisa and Florence

Travel to Pisa, where you can snap your photo in front of the famous Leaning Tower. This 180-foot tall round tower is over 10 degrees out of perpendicular. In the past, some thought the tower was designed to lean. In fact, it was designed to stand straight and tall. The tower began to lean during its construction in 1173 and corrective efforts failed. Even if it did not lean, it would still be one of the most remarkable bell towers in Europe. Then, on to Florence, where you will have time to enjoy the Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance grandeur. Among the wealth of masterpieces to be found in Florence, you'll see the Piazza della Signoria Notes Link with its Neptune Fountain and Vecchio Palace, the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, which houses Michelangelo's unfinished Pietà, the Baptistry, which features Ghiberti's famous Gates of Paradise and the Academy, where you can view some of Michelangelo's finished and unfinished work, including the awe-inspiring David. Return to your hotel for overnight (Dinner is not included).



June 16 - Assisi

Your journey continues as you travel to Assisi, the charming medieval town once home to Saint Francis. Just two years after his death, the large basilica was started in his memory. At one time, the land on which the church now stands was an execution ground for condemned criminals. In his humility, Saint Francis asked to be buried there, and it became known as the Hill of Paradise. The church contains his tomb and many great works of art. Finish your day by checking into your hotel in Rome (Dinner is not included).

June 17 - Ancient Rome

History is woven through the streets and neighborhoods of Rome like no other city. Explore the many wonders of ancient Rome as you visit the magnificent Colosseum and the Pantheon. From the most sacred hill of ancient Rome, Campidoglio, view the Forum. See the Circus Maximus, Arch of Titus, famous Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Constantine and the Victor Emanuel Monument. View the Monti Region, Rome's most ancient neighborhood, which spreads over three of her seven hills. In the afternoon, explore the romance of Rome as you climb the graceful Spanish Steps and stop at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend says those who toss a coin into the fountain will one day return to Rome to toss another into the waters of Trevi.

June 18 - Christian Rome

Experience the glory of Christian Rome today as you visit the Vatican, home to one of the greatest museums in the world. And, of course, tour St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's frescoes, now restored to their full, colorful glory. Tour the Catacombs of St. Sebastino and see some of the only surviving examples of early Christian art. In the 1840s, Pope Gregory XVI took steps to preserve the catacombs and their treasures. Visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, which was the first church built by Constantine and built over St. Paul's grave before returning to your hotel to begin packing for your return journey home.

June 19 - Return to the USA

Return home with a new understanding of the Apostle Paul's life and ministry.

EXTENSION



Pompeii & Capri

Starting at **\$1,398***

June 19-23, 2024

June 19 - Castel Gandolfo

Travel to Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence. The Romans also preferred this area in the summer to get out of the heat. Enjoy the incredible beauty of this region as your bus travels to Sorrento. You will be in awe of the dramatic clifftop drive that leads to your hotel. During your three-night stay, you'll have time to discover the colorful ambiance of this delightful town and enjoy the view of Mt. Vesuvius. Check into your hotel for your three-night stay this evening.

June 20 - Amalfi Coast

The Amalfi Coast is considered to be one of Italy's finest! You will be enchanted by the rich hues of the blue green sea, the tiny mystical islands and the pastel colored cottages gathered round tiny harbors! Have your camera ready to capture one breathtaking view after another! Snap a photo of the famous village of Positano, which has graced a thousand postcards and charmed at least three generations of travelers. Visit the town of Amalfi, a must for every visitor! A glorious maritime republic from the 9th to 12th centuries, the town is also famous as the place where the compass was invented and boasts a splendid Duomo in Arab-Norman style. Time permitting, you'll stop at the village of Vietri Sul Mar, home of Amalfi Coast ceramic factories, which produce the colorful tiles that decorate every church tower in the area. Return to your hotel.

June 21 - Capri

Enjoy a boat ride to the lovely Isle of Capri, which has enticed visitors for thousands of years. Today, you will have the opportunity to savor its beauty and be captivated with the fabulous views and elegant shops. Return to your hotel.

June 22 - Pompeii

You will visit the spectacular ruins in Pompeii, which were covered by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. The city remained buried and undiscovered for almost 1,500 years until 1748. Excavations continue today and provide insight into life during the Roman Empire. Continue to the Rome area for dinner and overnight.

June 23 - Return to the USA with wonderful memories to share!



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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Host: Rev. Dr. Eric Childers ID#: 60169 Tour: JX24
Departure City: Charleston Departure Date: 06/10/24 (M)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: (Preferred Name)
Middle Name: Last Name: Title:
Street Address: P.O. Box:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Email: Send me emails about my trip/JCBS promos
Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: Male Female
Emergency Contact: Relationship:
Phone: Alt. Phone:

Dietary Restrictions:
How did you learn about this tour?
Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Pompeii & Capri Extension

Guest 2: First Name: (Preferred Name)
Middle Name: Last Name: Title:
Street Address: P.O. Box:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Email: Send me emails about my trip/JCBS promos
Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: Male Female
Emergency Contact: Relationship:
Phone: Alt. Phone:

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Roommate(s):
If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by JCBS
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 02/26/24.

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ Check # (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.JCBS.org

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: JX24 Date: 061024 Code: M ID: 60169 v.004 03/08/24

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

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Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Rows include Part A (Trip Cancellation), Part B (Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay), Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation, and Baggage Delay.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only; Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinners as shown in the itinerary • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges \$500 • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • Driver Gratuities
NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While JCBS/EOT will try to match roommates, JCBS/EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$598 during the basic tour; \$398 Pompeii & Capri extension.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: All prices reflect a 3.5% discount for full payment via check.
PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 2 columns: Payment Amount, Payment Due Dates & Notes. Rows include Full Payment and Travel Protection Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after February 26, 2024: We welcome registrations after 02/26/24. Registrations received between 02/27/24 - 03/12/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 03/13/24 - 03/27/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 03/28/24 - 04/11/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 04/12/24 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES: 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 181 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 180-151 days = \$400; 150-121 days = \$700; 120-61 days = 50% of total cost; 60-0 days of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

JCBS/EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements.

Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. JCBS/EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by JCBS/EOT, and JCBS/EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of JCBS/EOT, JCBS/EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT: Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details. JCBS/EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of JCBS/EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION: Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 02/26/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

PRICE INCREASES: All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, JCBS/EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-transferable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING: All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. JCBS/EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES: You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.jcbs.org/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

ON OWN DEVIATIONS: On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

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Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

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