



ROME VATICAN CITY

7 days from \$1099*

DAY 1: SATURDAY

Arrival transfer from Rome airport to the 4-star Residenza Paolo VI with a welcome dinner.

DAY 2: SUNDAY

Depart for a morning tour to St. Peter's Basilica, assist to the noon Papal Blessing from the wonderful terrace of the Residenza with its breathtaking view on St. Peter's Square, take your afternoon at leisure, and at 5:00 PM attend the Vespers with Gregorian chant in St. Peter's Basilica. Dinner in your guest house.

DAY 3: MONDAY

Enjoy a private morning Holy Mass at the Tomb of St. Peter and in the afternoon explore the magnificent Basilica of St. Paul, the Cathedral of St. John Lateran and the Basilica of St. Mary Major. Complete your tour of Christian Rome with a visit of the Catacombs followed by a dinner in your guest house.

DAY 4: TUESDAY

Take off for a full day excursion to Assisi to discover various sites of religious interest, such as the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, the Basilica of St. Francis, where the body of the Saint is buried, and the Basilica of St. Clare. Return to Rome in your comfortable motor coach for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY

Attend a morning audience with the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, and spend your afternoon with a guided tour of Romantic Rome, including the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, the Piazza Farnese and the Piazza Navona. As an alternative you can also visit the main sites of interest of Ancient Rome, such as the ancient Roman Forum, the Arch of Constantine and the Coliseum. Return to your guest house for dinner.

DAY 6: THURSDAY

Start your half-day sightseeing tour with an excursion to the Vatican Museums; admire wonderful works by artists such as Giotto, Raphael Da Vinci, and Caravaggio; visit the splendid Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's frescoes; and end your guided tour in St. Peter's Basilica with its magnificent Pietà. Spend your farewell dinner in a traditional restaurant, experience an atmosphere of hospitality, and savor the typical roman cuisine.

DAY 7: FRIDAY

Departure transfer to the airport for your return flight.

Package Price Includes:

- **6 nights accommodations at the 4-star Residenza Paolo VI**
- **Daily breakfast and daily dinner**
- **Visits and guided tours as described in the itinerary including the entrance fees**
- **Deluxe motor coach for all transfers**
- **Roundtrip transfer to the airports and the train stations**
- **VAT and hotel service charges**

*Price is per person, based on a participation of 25 people, double occupancy, subject to change due to currency exchange rate. Single Supplement: \$190. Validity: 11/13/04 - 12/17/04 & 01/08/05 - 03/04/05.

Minimum participant: 25 people / Maximum participant: 30 people

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