The Dominican Friars of the Central Province Invite You on a Pilgrimage to
ITALY
ROME | ORVIETO | FLORENCE | SIENA | BOLOGNA
September 13-22, 2017

Fr. Andrew Carl Wisdom, OP, DMin., currently serves as the Vicar for Mission Advancement for the Dominicans Province of St. Albert the Great at the Provincial Headquarters in Chicago. Fr. Wisdom earned an MA in Theology at the Dominican-sponsored Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (the Angelicum) in Rome, and later completed a Doctorate in Preaching from the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis. Fr. Wisdom is very excited to be returning to Rome with new friends and pilgrims.

Fr. Louis Morrone, OP, MDiv., is currently serving his second term as Socius and Vicar Provincial for the Dominicans Province of St. Albert the Great at the Provincial Headquarters in Chicago. Originally from Pueblo, Colorado, Fr. Morrone earned his BSN and worked in nursing prior to entering the Dominicans. Fr. Morrone was awarded the Master of Divinity degree from the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, and is so pleased to be joining us on this pilgrimage.
Day 1  Wednesday, September 13: Depart USA
Depart USA for Rome, Italy on individual flights. **NOTE:** Do not purchase independent Air Tickets until notified in writing. We would be happy to assist in booking your flights at that time.

Day 2  Thursday, September 14: Arrival | Rome
Arrive at the Rome International Airport (FCO), and transfer on your own to the hotel for check-in after 3 PM. Meet your professional Catholic tour manager at the hotel and depart to celebrate Mass at St. Mary Major (pending confirmation) Enjoy a Welcome Dinner together. Overnight in Rome. (D)

Day 3  Friday, September 15: San Clemente | Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel
This morning, celebrate Mass at San Clemente near the bones of the Apostolic Fathers of St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Clement of Rome. Afterwards, tour through the Church’s unique lower level where you walk through 1st century Rome. In the afternoon, tour the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel with expert guides who reveal the religious and historical significance of inspiring works of art, including Michelangelo’s fresco of the Last Judgement. Continue your tour to the Basilica of St. Peter, where more religious and artistic treasures await. Enjoy an optional evening walking tour with your tour manager to see the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Spanish Steps, and Piazza Navona. Dinner on your own and overnight in Rome. (CB)

Day 4  Saturday, September 16: Santa Sabina | The Angelicum | St. John Lateran
Today, celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Santa Sabina, mother church and world headquarters of the Dominican Order. Pope Honorius III, who approved the Order of Preachers in 1216, invited St. Dominic to take up residence at Santa Sabina in 1220 and gave the property to the Order in 1222. Take a special guided tour of Santa Sabina with Fr. Michael Mascari, O.P., the Socius for Intellectual Life (pending confirmation). Visit St. Dominic’s cell and see the orange tree which he is said to have planted in the courtyard. In the afternoon, visit the Angelicum for a special presentation given by the local Dominicans. (The Angelicum is the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas administered by the Dominicans and the central locus of Thomistic philosophical and theological tradition; tentative and subject to confirmation). Enjoy a light reception hosted by the Central Dominican Province (pending confirmation). This evening, enjoy a tour of St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs and Santa Croce. Dinner on your own and overnight in Rome. (CB)

Day 5  Sunday, September 17: Angelus with the Pope | Santa Maria sopra Minerva
Enjoy the morning at your leisure, then make your way to St. Peter’s Square to pray the Angelus with the Holy Father. Afterwards, Mass will be celebrated at the Dominican Church of Santa Maria sopra Minerva, which houses the tombs of St. Catherine of Siena and Bl. Fra Angelico. Spend the afternoon on your own touring Rome’s ancient monuments, or shopping along the famous Via Condotti or Via del Corso. Dinner on your own, overnight in Rome. (CB)

Day 6  Monday, September 18: Orvieto | Florence
This morning, depart for Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance, stopping first at the medieval hilltop town of Orvieto. Orvieto is home to a Eucharistic miracle that occurred in 1263 and inspired the institution of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Mass will be celebrated at the Duomo, home of the altar cloth of the miracle. Then, visit the Church of San Domenico, which houses the desk used by St. Thomas Aquinas when he taught in Orvieto. Continue to Florence to check into hotel and enjoy dinner together at a local restaurant. Overnight in Florence. (CBID)

Day 7  Tuesday, September 19: Florence
This morning, celebrate Mass in Santa Maria Novella, the oldest basilica in Florence and its principal Dominican church. Then, visit the Museum of San Marco, the former Dominican convent where Fra Angelico decorated the cells and corridors with his paintings. Take a guided visit of the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo’s magnificent David, and other great works of art. This afternoon, take an optional walking tour of the Duomo (Cathedral of St. Mary of the Flowers), Baptistry and Signoria Square. Enjoy dinner on your own and overnight in Florence. (CB)

Day 8  Wednesday, September 20: Siena | Florence
After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Siena, the medieval walled city that was home to St. Catherine of Siena. St. Catherine of Siena – Dominican tertiary, Doctor of the Church, patron saint of Italy, and co-patron of Europe – was born in Siena in 1347. Celebrate Mass at the house where St. Catherine lived, which is now a sanctuary and church. Then, visit the Church of San Domenico, which houses the reliquary containing St. Catherine’s head, and the Basilica of St. Francis, home to a Eucharistic miracle. In the afternoon, tour the great square (Il Campo), the Gothic town hall (Palazzo Pubblico) and the famous Duomo. Dinner on your own in Siena, then return to Florence for overnight. (CB)

Day 9  Thursday, September 21: Bologna | Florence
In Bologna, St. Dominic Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominican Order), recognized the importance of this university town to his evangelizing mission and sent the first friars here in 1217. The friars moved to the Church of San Nicolo of the Vineyards (today’s Basilica of San Domenico) in 1219, where St. Dominic held the first two chapters of the Order before he died there in 1221. Mass will be celebrated at the Tomb of St. Dominic in the Basilica. After Mass, visit the Basilica, and spend the afternoon exploring this beautiful city. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner to celebrate the end of our pilgrimage. Overnight in Florence. (CBID)

Day 10  Friday, September 22: Return Flights to USA
This morning, check out of your hotel and transfer on your own for your independent return flights home.

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*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change
CB=Continental Breakfast, D=Dinner, R=Reception*
Dominican Friars, Central Province Pilgrimage to Italy
Online Booking: CTScentral.net Trip Code: 12302 Group Code: 7171

1.) RESERVATION FORM (one form per person, photo copies of form are permitted):

- Clergy
- Mr.
- Mrs.
- Miss

Name
- (As it appears on your passport)
- If Under 18: Age__________

Preferred Name for Name Badge
- (As it appears on your passport)

State ____________  Zip Code: _______________

Home Phone (______)____________________________

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* EMAIL COMMUNICATION – It is important for travelers to supply their email address and to notify Corporate Travel Service of any address changes. Updates about your trip will be sent by email, so it is important that settings in your email system allow communication from addresses originating at ctscentral.net.

NOTE: Do not purchase independent Air Tickets until notified in writing that the minimum group size has been met and the trip will definitely operate.

2.) PASSPORT (required to travel):

- Copy of passport inside page showing name and photo is enclosed.
- I am applying for a passport and understand that I must supply a copy to Corporate Travel Service by 04/16/17.

Corporate Travel Service is not responsible for passports that are not valid 6 months following the return date of the trip. (See back page of Terms and Conditions-Passports)

3) TRAVEL PROTECTION

Travel Protection is HIGHLY SUGGESTED. Please check the box below that indicates what type of travel protection you wish to purchase. PLEASE REFER TO GROUP PLAN PRICING RATES BELOW. Please check the box declining travel protection if you do not wish to purchase travel protection. Plans contain time sensitive benefits so we encourage travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit. Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) coverage is available - CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State. Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable 14 days after purchase. Premium will not be refunded within the 14 days, if the trip has already departed or a claim is filed. (Required: Please choose one)

- I would like to purchase the Group Deluxe Plan (*See link below for explanation of coverage)
- I would like to purchase the Cancel For Any Reason Plan (*See link below for explanation of coverage)
- I decline purchasing travel protection

4.) PAYMENT TERMS & SCHEDULE:

$3,210

- $100

- $135

- $2,975*

Regular price, per person after March 10, 2017

Book by March 10, 2017 and save $100

Early booking cash discount price (double occupancy)

Package is sold LAND ONLY

*See additional boxes for Pricing Terms and Checked Baggage Fees

THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airfare - See Airfare topic on page 4
- Airport transfers for travelers not on group flights
- Meals not specifically identified
- Beverages with meals unless specified
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned in inclusions on page 4

*Checked Baggage Fees are not included in this tour package price. Most airlines charge fees ranging from free to $75 per bag. If traveling with group air, the air carrier for your flight will be announced in your final travel documents and an online link provided to assist with the exact charges of your carrier. Note: Because of space limitations aboard the transportation at the destination, you may only bring one checked bag on this trip.

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Release: Corporate Travel Service, Inc., its employees, shareholders, officers and directors (collectively “CTS”) does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip, including, for example, local operators, ground handlers, equipment suppliers, etc. As a result, CTS is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person or entity. In addition, CTS is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any other person or entity it does not own or control.

Corporate Travel Service highly suggests the purchase of travel protection including “Cancel For Any Reason” plans, (see terms and conditions for details) and that the cancellation terms and penalties cannot be waived for any reason. If I decline to purchase travel protection, I understand I could lose substantial prepaid monies, and that there may not be full monetary recourse for any flight cancellations or delays by the airlines. I agree to the cancellation terms and penalties.

Signature ____________________________

Required to confirm reservation

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Under 18

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INCLUSIONS:
- Eight (8) nights’ accommodations at 4 star Hotels, 4 nights in Rome & 4 nights in Florence
- Continental breakfast daily
- 3 dinners, including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- 1 reception
- Luxury motor coach for specified sightseeing in Italy
- Tour escort while in Italy
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Daily Mass in unique and historical churches (all locations are tentative and subject to confirmation)
- Hotel & city taxes and porterage for 1 piece of luggage
- Whisper sets
- Gratuities payable to escort, guides and drivers

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRICING TERMS: These are outlined adjacent to the estimated selling price listed in this brochure.

PAYMENT TERMS: In order to meet deposit schedules with suppliers for this tour, CTS asks for prompt payment on the requested dates. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. Late payments may result in cancellation of your reservation. CTS also accepts Visa and MasterCard for payment. Traveler agrees not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received in writing. Forfeit $100 for cancellations between time of deposit and 04/15/17. Forfeit $350 for cancellations between 04/16/17 and 06/04/17. Forfeit $1,600 for cancellation between 06/05/17 and 07/14/17. After 07/15/17, there will be no refund. Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date. Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable 14 days after purchase. Premium will not be refunded within the 14 days, if the trip has already departed or a claim is filed.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: CTS highly suggests the purchase of travel protection, to help protect travelers’ investment in the trip, and to help provide certain medical coverage while they are outside the USA. Plans help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances and help protect your trip and your investment. Terms vary, depending on the travel protection carrier chosen, and the terms of the plan purchased. Cancel For Any Reason* coverage is available for purchase. Consideration of such plans is encouraged because Corporate Travel adhers strictly to their “Cancellation Policy” which is specified in the sales brochure and in this document. Plans contain time sensitive benefits so we encourage travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit. Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable 14 days after purchase. Premium will not be refunded within the 14 days, if the trip has already departed or a claim is filed.

*CFCR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFCR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

PASSPORT: A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports may take a long time to process. Make sure to have it in your possession at all times while on tour. It must be valid for 6 months following the return date of the trip or boarding or entry into the destination may be denied.

To prevent any delays or issues, CTS will mail you a copy of the inside page of your passport (showing your name and photo) at the time of reservation.

AIRFARE: Airfare is not included in the price. This trip is offered land only. Corporate Travel’s retail agency will be happy to assist in arranging your flights. Please call 313-565-8888 ext 150 or 121.

NOTE: Do not purchase independent Air Tickets until notified in writing that the minimum group size has been met and the trip will definitely operate.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS IN ROME OR FLORENCE (FCO/FLR): Not included in the package. Simply hire a taxi upon arrival and return. Estimated one way cost is 40 Euros.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Unless otherwise notified, CTS will mail you your travel information approximately 10-14 days before departure.

ITINERARY: The Itinerary as presented in this brochure is tentative and represents what we are planning for you, however it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates and/or venues to better fit the overall plan. The right is reserved to alter or cancel the itinerary, at CTS’s sole discretion, as it may deem necessary or advisable.

GRATUITIES: Gratuities for your escort, driver and guides are included.

ROOMS: Tour prices are per person according to a room type: a “Single” room is one person in a room and a “Double” is two persons in one room. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters and smaller beds.

LUGGAGE: Baggage is at owner’s risk throughout the tour.

Checked Baggage: Fees are not included in this tour package price. Most airlines charge fees ranging from free to $75 per bag one way. If traveling with group air, the air carrier for your flight will be announced in your final travel documents and an online link provided to learn the exact charges of your carrier. (Note: The website iflybags.com may be helpful and gives sample fees for all carriers.) Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person. There are no exceptions. For most airlines, the one checked bag is limited to 50 pounds and 62 inches (length + width + height). If these specifications are exceeded, excess charges may be collected by the airline at the airport. Do not lock baggage you intend to check in at the airport. Please confirm these specifications when you receive your final travel documents, as they can and do change.

Carry On Luggage: You may also bring a small carry-on bag that will fit under an airline seat and on the small parcel racks of the motor coach, which average about 8 inches high by 18 inches deep. If is best if your carry-on bag is soft sided, as the parcel racks on the motor coaches are small. Currently, travelers are allowed to transport only small amounts of liquids, gels, lotions, aerosols or similar items on their person or in their carry-on luggage. Details will be in your final travel documents.

Hazardous Materials: Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard the aircraft, in your luggage, or on your person. A violation can result in five years imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 USD or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Travelers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour requires significant walking, as motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of major attractions. The tour is not wheelchair accessible and is not suitable for motorized scooters, walkers, and canes. Any special medical considerations or equipment must be advised in writing, for the health and safety of all passengers and the可行性, at the time of making your reservation. Should any special assistance be required, traveler agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveler.

CHILDREN UNDER 18: For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit from the non-travelling parent(s) or guardian(s) must be obtained and presented upon departure and return to the United States. You may request a form from our office.

STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES: From time to time the State Department (www.state.gov) and the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that you may be visiting on tour. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. CTS cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect.

PHOTOGRAPHY: CTS may take photographs or film of its trips and trip participants, and participant grants CTS express permission to do so and for CTS to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any fee or royalties.

UNUSED SERVICES: There is no right to a refund for any unused services including airline tickets.

PARTIAL PACKAGES NOT AVAILABLE: Tour Packages are offered only as described in this brochure, at the stated price. For liability reasons, it is not possible to purchase a partial package.

CHANGES: Changes in any of the terms and conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CTS.

PARTICIPATION: CTS reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant on any of its tours if, in its sole discretion, it deems accepting or retaining any such participant as being detrimental to the tour. In the event any participant is removed from a trip, CTS’s only obligation is to refund to that person that portion of the payment allocable to unused services.

BINDING ARBITRATION: I agree that any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Michigan law and will take place in Detroit, MI. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, you (and we) are waiving our right to a trial by jury.

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