



Exploring Italy & Croatia

with the
Pontifical North American College
Cruising Aboard The Oceania Riviera!

September 28 - October 8, 2017



Greetings from the Eternal City!

As Rector of "America's Seminary in Rome," it is my pleasure to invite you to join me on an extraordinary pilgrimage. Living in Rome as I do and having experienced many of the holy sites around the Mediterranean, I know firsthand how spiritually meaningful it can be to visit the antiquity of our Faith: ancient churches, sacred shrines, and even marketplaces where the saints have walked. Today, over 250 seminarians from all across the United States are studying at the Pontifical North American College and experiencing these same treasures of our Faith.

This trip will begin here in the Eternal City, as we welcome you to the Diaconate Ordination of our 4th year students. The rite takes place in St. Peter's Basilica at the Altar of the Chair, and you will also join us for a grand celebration afterwards at the College. You'll meet seminarians (likely from your own diocese) and witness firsthand the future of the American priesthood.

The rest of our journey together will explore sacred and ancient sites described herein. I will offer daily Mass aboard the ship and/or in special churches along the way. Several catechetical conferences will be offered with plenty of time to enjoy the sites, meet new friends, and receive the fruits of our pilgrimage journey together.

I look forward to meeting you this Fall!

Very Rev. Peter C. Harman
Rector

Airfare not included, please see the 'Airfare' topic on page 4 for more information



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Thursday September 28 🇮🇹 Rome, Italy

Today attend the events correlating with the 2017 diaconate ordinations of the seminarians from the Pontifical North American College as presided by Bishop James Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen and former Rector of the North American College. *(Transportation and accommodations on your own this day; cruise/tour begins tomorrow as the group gathers at Termini station to board train to Venice; contact Mark Randall for more details on the specifics of this day, or contact Corporate Travel for detailed travel arrangements).*

Friday, September 29 🇮🇹 Venice, Italy

After checking out of your Rome hotel, board the High-Speed Italo Train (in reserved 1st class seating) for a scenic ride to Venice. Upon arriving at Santa Lucia Railway station you will be swept away by the classic romance and beauty of Venice as you embark aboard the gorgeous Oceania Riviera—your home for the next 9 nights! Welcome cocktail party & group dinner this evening. Boarding begins at 1 PM.

Saturday, September 30 🇸🇮 Koper, Slovenia

Take some time to explore the fortified Old Town of Venetian-influenced Koper, which has retained much of its grand architecture from the 15th to 18th centuries.

Sunday, October 1 🇮🇹 Ravenna, Italy

Perhaps enjoy a day touring diminutive San Marino, the world's oldest republic, which being inland has remained surprisingly intact since being founded in 301 A.D.

Monday, October 2 🇸🇮 Zadar, Croatia

This hidden gem of the Adriatic offers beautiful beaches, charming promenades, preserved ancient architecture and

fascinating historical monuments. Roman aqueducts, forums and temples surround the town center, which features medieval churches and monasteries.

Tuesday, October 3 🇲🇪 Kotor, Montenegro

Explore the maze-like streets of Kotor and discover impeccable Montenegrin hospitality in the many shops & restaurants.

Wednesday, October 4 🇬🇷 Corfu, Greece

Get a taste of island life on Corfu. Sample some sweet kumquats in the Old Town markets or people watch over a cup of strong coffee in one of the many neighborhoods.

Thursday, October 5 🇲🇹 Valletta, Malta

Discover Malta's myriad of cultural layers, from its amazing prehistoric temples at Tarxien, to beautiful walled medieval Mdina, and nearby Rabat.

Friday, October 6 🇮🇹 Catania, Sicily, Italy

Taormina offers sweeping Sicilian views nestled between the coast and Mt. Etna. Maybe visit the cliffside Greek Theater for a panoramic view of the volcano & sea.

Saturday, October 7 🇮🇹 Naples, Italy

Take a cliff side drive to the majestic Amalfi Coast and experience breathtaking views that just can't compare anywhere. Or discover the Isle of Capri & ruins of Pompeii! Farewell group dinner in specialty restaurant.

Sunday, October 8 🇮🇹 Rome | Civitavecchia, Italy

This morning you will disembark the ship & take a private transfer to the airport for your return flights home!

* Itinerary is tentative and subject to change



INCLUSIONS

- All meals aboard ship
- Unlimited complimentary soft drinks, bottled water, juices, and specialty coffees & teas
- Unlimited Champagne, wine and beer with lunch and dinner. Option to upgrade to the Premium Unlimited Wine & Liquor Package available for purchase. Call for details
- English-style High Tea Service daily at 4pm
- Onboard Cooking Classes under the instruction of Master Chefs in The Culinary Center
- Variety of Entertainment shows onboard
- Large Pool & Sports Deck featuring Golf Putting Green, Shuffleboard, Croquet/Bocce, Paddle Tennis, and Fitness Track
- Artist Loft enrichment center
- World-Renowned Canyon Ranch SpaClub including Free & Unlimited access to Canyon Ranch SpaClub
- Complimentary room service dining 24 hours a day
- Complimentary internet package (minutes based on number of days)
- Train transfer from Rome Termini Station to Venice aboard the Italo in first-class reserved seating
- Local Italian Tour Escort throughout the duration of the trip (Beginning in Rome Termini Station)
- Private port transfers (Venice-St Lucia Station to pier & Civitavecchia pier to airport), Rome hotel transfer at extra cost.
- Prepaid Cruise Gratuities (gratuity will be included for in-suite Butler, all dining room attendants, housekeeping, and tour/cruise manager)
- Daily Mass either onboard ship in a private room or in port in churches (logistics permitting)
- 2 half day & 2 full day private tours as a Group
- Private Welcome Cocktail Party for the Group
- Welcome & Farewell Group Dinner in Specialty Restaurants
- Dinners together as a group in the Main Dining Room & Specialty Restaurants
- Butler Service in all suites (see below)



White-Glove Butler Service

- Course-by-course in-suite room service dining from any specialty restaurant
- Complimentary garment pressing
- Complimentary shoe shine service
- Coordination of shore-side dinner & entertainment reservations
- Gourmet evening canapés
- Priority shore excursion reservations
- Daily afternoon high-tea services available in-suite
- Luggage packing/unpacking upon request
- Exclusive 24 hour Butler & Concierge services



CABIN OPTIONS

Penthouse Suite

All of the suites onboard the Riviera are extraordinarily spacious, affording you your own private retreat. Penthouse Suites feature oversized living and dining areas, marble and granite-clad bathrooms with a bathtub, as well as a separate shower and walk-in closet. (420 Sq Ft w/ Veranda)



PH2 Suite: \$7,699 per person*

Vista Suite

With prime location overlooking the bow of the ship, the eight 1,200 Sq Ft Vista Suites are in high demand. With access to the exclusive Executive Lounge as well as every imaginable amenity, like a large walk-in closet, a 2nd powder room, two jacuzzis and your own private fitness room.



Vista Suite: \$12,399 per person*

Other Cabin Options

Lower priced cabin category options available upon individual request with prices starting from \$6,499* per person. Please note lower cabin categories are exclusive of some amenities & inclusions listed above. Call for details.

*PRICING BASED ON AVAILABILITY

