TRAVEL ON PILGRIMAGE TO

ITALY

WITH THE WILLIAM S. HARRISON CHORALE

APRIL 24 - MAY 1, 2020
DAY 1: FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH • OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO ITALY

Overnight flight on scheduled air to Rome.

DAY 2: SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH • ARRIVE ROME

Arrive in Rome and meet your professional Italian tour manager. Transfer by private motor coach to your hotel. Following lunch on your own, enjoy an orientation tour of Rome with your tour manager. See the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona and the Pantheon (time permitting pending flight time arrival). Celebrate Mass this evening at San Salvatore in Lauro, followed by a group welcome dinner that will introduce you to the incredible flavors of Italy. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 3: SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH • ANCIENT ROME TOUR | PERFORMANCE

This morning, celebrate Mass at St. Mary Major Basilica and attend a performance by William Harrison. Following the performance, the group will have the opportunity to take a tour of Ancient Rome, including the Coliseum (inside visit), Capitol Hill, and the Roman Forum. Take the time this evening to explore on your own and enjoy dinner with new friends in the Eternal City. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 4: MONDAY, APRIL 27TH • CHRISTIAN ROME TOUR | PERFORMANCE

Celebrate Mass this morning at St. John in Lateran and have the tremendous honor of singing in this beautiful Basilica following the service. Next, take a tour of Christian Rome, beginning at the Holy Steps, climbed by Christ in Jerusalem. Visit the Basilica of the Holy Cross where some of Christianity’s most important and beloved relics reside, including a piece of the True Cross, a thorn from the Crown, and a nail that pierced our Lord on the Cross. Visit St. Mary Major and take part in a guided tour. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to take in the sights of Rome. Meet up with the group this evening for a dinner to celebrate your performance today. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 5: TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH • ST. SEBASTIAN CATACOMBS | VATICAN MUSEUM AND SISTINE CHAPEL

Attend Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica this morning (pending confirmation). Marvel at the Saints welcoming you in as you enter St. Peter’s Square. Following Mass, take a tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter’s Basilica, where you will have the chance to view some of the most inspiring works of art in the world, including Michelangelo’s magnificent fresco of the Last Judgement. This afternoon, following your visit, enjoy time at leisure for lunch on your own. After lunch, visit the incredible St. Sebastian Catacombs, dating back to the 4th Century, which were named after the Saint who is buried there. Enjoy an evening at leisure and dinner on your own. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH • ROME | PAPAL AUDIENCE | PERFORMANCE

Wake early this morning to attend the Papal Audience (pending the Pope’s final schedule) and celebrate Mass at San Lorenzo in Lucina. Enjoy the remainder of the day to explore the city with new friends. Tonight, come together for your evening performance at St. Paul Outside the Walls. Spend the remainder of the evening at leisure. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 7: THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH • SANT’ANGELO | ROME

On your last full day in Rome, celebrate Mass in one of the most beautiful Churches in the city, Sant’Andrea della Valle. Following Mass, visit Castel Sant’Angelo on the Tiber River and take in a view of the Eternal City from the top. Drive to the Jewish Ghetto of Rome, one of the loveliest areas of the city, to enjoy some time at leisure for shopping and lunch. Next, visit the Basilica di San Clemente al Laterano to view the breathtaking Byzantine mosaic of the Tree of Life. This evening, join together for a celebratory Farewell Dinner. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 8: FRIDAY, MAY 1ST • RETURN FLIGHT TO USA

This morning, check out of your hotel and depart for the airport for your return flight home.

*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change; specified Masses pending confirmation