

## Rome Pilgrimage

### Tour Operated by *New Gate Tours*

(May 19 – 27, 2010)  
9 days, 8 nights

#### Day 1: Wednesday, May 19 - Arrival

- Arrival to Fiumicino Airport in Rome
- Meet New Gate Tours representative
- Depart to the city for a panoramic view of the city with the tour guide
- Stop in St. Peter's Square
- Lunch at a "Musei Vaticani" restaurant or similar
- Arrival to the [Hotel Meliá Roma Antica](#) (four stars) (check in is after midday)
- Free time
- Dinner

#### Day 2: Thursday, May 20 - Rome

- Depart to the [Vatican Museums](#) and [Sistine Chapel](#)
- Guided tour
- Lunch in a restaurant
- Depart to the [Saint Sebastian outside the walls and the Catacombs](#)
- Guided visit
- Mass
- Return to the hotel, dinner

#### Day 3: Friday, May 21 - Rome

- Depart to historic center and guided tour:
  - The [Roman Coliseum](#) and [Forum](#) (from the outside)
  - [Piazza del Campidoglio](#), designed by [Michelangelo](#), the Italian renaissance painter, sculptor, architect, poet, and engineer
  - [The Mamertine Prison](#)
  - [National Monument of Victor Emmanuel II](#), or Altar of the Fatherland, or II Vittoriano
- Lunch at Ristorante Taberna Vlpia
- Depart to visit the [Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major](#) and the [Papal Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls](#)
- Mass
- Return to the hotel, with driving visit of "EUR"
- Dinner

#### Day 4: Saturday, May 22 - Rome

- Depart to the City Centre
- Guided tour of the [Papal Arch Basilica of St. John Lateran](#), the cathedral of the Church of Rome; the [Holy Stairs](#); and the [Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem](#)
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Guided walking tour passing by [St Pietro in Vincoli](#) Church, best known for being the home of Michelangelo's magnificent statue of Moses; [Fontana di Trevi](#); [Fontana del Tritone](#) located in Piazza Barberini; and [Piazza di Spagna](#) (Spanish Steps), certainly the most famous square in Rome, overlooking the imposing stairway of [Trinita dei Monti](#)
- Return to the hotel

- Dinner and depart for the **Pentecost Mass with Pope Benedict XVI at St. Peter's Square**
- Return to the hotel

**Day 5: Sunday, May 23 - Rome**

- Mass at the Legionaries of Christ Major Seminary, lunch with the Legionary community (tentative)
- Afternoon and evening free (dinner on your own)

**Day 6: Monday, May 24 - Rome**

- **Full day guided tour by [Elizabeth Lev](#) of EWTN's *Catholic Canvas***
- Lunch at Casanova Restaurant
- Return, dinner in hotel

**Day 7: Tuesday, May 25 – Rome / Assisi / Rome**

- Early departure to [Assisi](#)
- Meet the guide in [Santa Maria degli Angeli](#) to visit the [Porziuncola](#)
- The tour continues in Assisi to visit the town, the [Papal Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi](#) and the Monastery and Basilica of [Clare of Assisi](#)
- Lunch at the Windsor Savoia Hotel
- Free time
- Mass in St. Francis Basilica
- Return to Rome
- Dinner

**Day 8: Wednesday, May 26 - Rome**

- Depart to the Pope Paulo VI Audience Hall to attend the General Audience of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI
- Visit to the Mausoleum of Hadrian, usually known as the [Castel Sant'Angelo](#)
- Free time in downtown Rome (lunch and dinner on your own)
- Evening meeting point at [Piazza del Popolo](#) for bus transportation back to the hotel
- Return to the hotel

**Day 9: Thursday, May 27 – Return to the States**

- Depart to the airport

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understood, and accepted the program, terms, and conditions of this itinerary:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Both the itinerary and the terms and conditions must be signed by the pilgrim.