Program Highlights

- Set out on a guided walking tour featuring Rome’s highlights, including Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona.
- Admire Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, plus see the Catacombs of Saint Callixtus on the Appian Way.
- Enjoy a guided visit of the Basilica of San Clemente and its archaeological excavations.
- At Vatican City, see the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Square.
- Attend Mass at The Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, the most important of the Roman churches dedicated to the Virgin Mary.
- Take a guided orientation tour of Assisi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Explore the two churches at St. Francis’s Basilica followed by Mass with a Villanova faculty member.
- During a walking tour of Christian Padua, see Santa Giustina, the great Basilica del Santo, and The Church of the Eremitani.

What’s Included

- 7 nights hotel accommodations (4 nights in Rome, 1 night in Assisi, 2 nights in Padua) in 4-star or higher properties
- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 4 dinners
- All activities, entrance fees, and church offerings as noted on the 9-day itinerary
- Special early entrance to the Vatican Museums
- Guided touring by a professional art historian
- Audio headsets for guided touring
- English-speaking Travel Director, local guides, and drivers
- Gratuities for local guides and drivers for included activities and excursions, porters, hotel staff, and wait staff for included meals

*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included. All program details, dates, and pricing are subject to change.
Day-by-Day Itinerary:

Day 1: Friday, September 4, 2020
Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Rome’s Leonardo da Vinci International Airport.

Day 2: Saturday, September 5, 2020
Upon arrival to Leonardo da Vinci International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. After some free time to relax, gather for a walking tour of Baroque Rome, including the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona, ending at a local trattoria for a welcome dinner with Roman specialties.
Overnight: Hotel NH Collection Roma Palazzo Cinquecento (D)

Day 3: Sunday, September 6, 2020
Begin the day with a visit to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Baptistery and the Cloister, the Sancta Sanctorum and the Holy Stairs. It’s the oldest basilica in the western world, and the papal residence until the 14th century. Then, attend the daily Mass. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before reaching the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. It’s the second largest basilica after St. Peter’s and stands on the site where, according to tradition, the Apostle Paul is buried.
Later this afternoon, explore the Catacombs of Saint Callixtus, where the earliest followers of Christ were buried along the Roman Appian road.
Overnight: Hotel NH Collection Roma Palazzo Cinquecento (B,L)

Day 4: Monday, September 7, 2020
Take part in the Papal Audience this morning. Then, discover over 2,000 years of history on a guided visit of the Basilica of San Clemente. Learn about the spectacular mosaics and frescoes and immerse yourself among the striking archaeological excavations.
Cap the day off exploring the Basilica of St. Augustine, site of St. Monica’s tomb, as well as masterpieces of artists such as Caravaggio and Raffaello.
Overnight: Hotel NH Collection Roma Palazzo Cinquecento (B,D)

Day 5: Tuesday, September 8, 2020
Behold the sacred grandeur of Vatican City during an early morning visit to its famed museums. See the stunning Sistine Chapel, then visit St. Peter’s Square and its soaring basilica.
After lunch at a local restaurant, step into the Church of Saint Mary of the Victory, and then Saint Peter in Vincoli, to marvel at Michelangelo’s Mose.
Continue to the Church of Saint Girolamo of Charity that houses the breathtaking Borromini’s Spada Chapel.
Overnight: Hotel NH Collection Roma Palazzo Cinquecento (B,D)
Day 6: Wednesday, September 9, 2020
Start the day with a Mass at The Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, which rises on the summit of the Esquiline Hill and is the only basilica to have kept its original, early Christian structure. It’s the most important of the Roman churches dedicated to the Virgin Mary and is also the best preserved.

Then drive to Assisi. After checking into your accommodations downtown, set out on an orientation tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, and, above all, homeland of St. Francis, the man who renounced all his possessions in order to devote his life to helping the needy.

Dinner will be at the hotel tonight.
*Overnight: Hotel Giotto Assisi (B,D)*

Day 7: Thursday, September 10, 2020
Visit St. Francis’s Basilica consisting of two churches laid upon each other and a crypt containing the tomb of the Saint. The Lower Basilica is decorated with frescoes by some of the most important painters from 1200 to 1300, from Cimabue to Giotto and from the Lorenzettis to Simone Martini. In the Upper Basilica, it’s possible to see the life cycle of St. Francis in frescoes painted by maestro Giotto and the stories of the Old and New Testament covering the entire nave.

Take part in a Mass before heading to a nearby farmhouse for lunch and then proceed to Padua.
*Overnight: Crowne Plaza Padova (B,L)*

Day 8: Friday, September 11, 2020
Set out on a walking tour of Christian Padua. Start with Santa Giustina, a Benedictine basilica that houses among other treasures, the body of St. Luke the evangelist. A few steps away is the great Basilica del Santo, a destination for pilgrimages and a symbol of the city. It’s a magnificent example of devotion and passion for art where all styles are combined.

After lunch at leisure, visit The Church of the Eremitani, dating back to the 14th century, which hosts amazing sculptures and paintings where Andrea Mantegna made his first steps.

Gather tonight for a home hosted farewell dinner.
*Overnight: Crowne Plaza Padova (B,D)*

Day 9: Saturday, September 12, 2020
After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to Venice Marco Polo Airport for flights home. Guests on the optional post-tour will meet a local guide for their first activity in Venice. *(B)*

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

(Itinerary subject to change.)
Optional Post-Tour: Venice

Itinerary:

Day 9: Saturday, September 12, 2020
Venice, known as the Floating City is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Meet your local guide and take a private walking tour of the surrounding promenades and canals. Then, step into the iconic Basilica di San Marco.

The afternoon is at leisure to relax or explore independently.
*Overnight Venice: Hotel Benvecchiati*

Day 10: Sunday, September 13, 2020
After breakfast, cruise to Murano Island to learn of the area’s long tradition of glassmaking—dating to the 13th century. Enjoy a private visit to a glassblowing factory to observe artisans creating exquisite objects.

Later, transfer to the island of Mazzorbo and delight in a wine tasting lunch at renowned Venissa Wine Resort.

In the afternoon, head to colorful Burano and stroll its charming alleys with your guide.
*Overnight Venice: Hotel Benvecchiati (B,L)*

Day 11: Monday, September 14, 2020
Today, set out on a walking tour of the Dorsoduro neighborhood. Visit a squero, or boatyard, to meet a local craftsman and learn about the art and science of traditional gondola construction. Continue to Cà Rezzonico and discover one of the most fascinating museums in Venice overlooking the Grand Canal. It’s a particularly notable example of the 18th century Venetian baroque and rococo architecture and interior decoration.

The remainder of the afternoon and evening are at leisure.
*Overnight Venice: Hotel Benvecchiati (B)*

Day 12: Tuesday, September 15, 2020
After breakfast, transfer to Venice Marco Polo Airport via water taxi for flights home. *(B)*

(Itinerary subject to change.)

Post Tour Rate
Classic: $1,795
Single: $2,495
Rome
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Home Phone: ___________________________ Alt. Phone: __________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
City: ________________________________ State: _______ Zip: ______________

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# _______ guests joining program ($850/person) + 
# _______ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ ______________

I’ve read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ___________________________

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Terms and Conditions

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Rates: Program rates are based on minimum level participation, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation: (1) a deposit of $2,500 per person is due for Astounding Antarctica and Trans-Siberian Railway plus $500 per person pre-tour, if any; (2) a non-refundable deposit for Tanzania’s Wildlife Safari is $2,500 per person; (3) a deposit of $500 per person is due for Tanzania’s Rwanda post-tour; (4) a deposit of $300 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 244 days prior to the scheduled departure date, and the day before the final payment due date if the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. (In all cases, a $300 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour is due for all other programs at the time of registration and are payable by check, automated clearing house (ACH), money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee), is payable by check, ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, and is due for: (1) Astounding Antarctica and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 150 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date; (2) all other programs—90 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program’s scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is due at the time of registration, payable by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds. Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

Reservation Grace Period. Reservations made no sooner than 158 calendar days prior to Astounding Antarctica and Trans-Siberian Railway’s scheduled departure date, and no sooner than 98 calendar days prior to all other programs’ departure dates may be canceled within seven (7) calendar days immediately following the reservation date (“Grace Period”) for a full refund of all Payments received by Orbridge to effectively terminate the reservation. (All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari’s Rwanda post-tour are non-refundable.)

Notice of termination must be in writing, must be received by Orbridge during the Grace Period, and is effective only on timely receipt of such written notice by Orbridge.

For all other reservations and cancellations, the terms of the Cancellations and Refunds Section below apply specifically.

Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a Cancellation Fee as follows:

(a) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari’s Rwanda post-tour are non-refundable at all times.

(b) For Astounding Antarctica and Trans-Siberian Railway, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 305 or more calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received no later than the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $300 per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 244 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date if the Cancellation Fee will be $300 per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge after the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

(c) For all other programs, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date if the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge after the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

In addition to and in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unforeseen or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately.

Canned Programs. All programs are subject to cancellation by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for such reasons as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge’s sole judgment, may impede program operations or reduce travel conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, discomfort or death in the event of program delay or cancellation. Should Orbridge cancel a program, it may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join another tour on a different date or to a different location. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference; or Orbridge shall refund all payments made to Orbridge at the time of cancellation should the alternative arrangement be not offered or selected.

Itineraries. Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or Orbridge’s control. Reasonable efforts will be made to make substitutions, additions, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deemed necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specifically indicated in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plans, and internal airlines; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates, excess baggage fees; any new value added taxes or GST taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authorities; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship’s crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

Health and Fitness to Travel. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to travel. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other harm to you, others or to others in respect of any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant’s sole expense, remove from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your interests if at all possible.

Travel Advisories. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue state advisories and statements about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department’s information can be found at http://www.travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at http://www.cdc.gov. We urge everyone to review these sites.

Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian (“Dependents”) in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s).

Baggage. Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers, and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

Travel Documents. For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to
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In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties’ intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

Binding Arbitration. I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association 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) Washington law. 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.

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Guest #1 Signature Date

Print Name

Guest #2 Signature Date

Print Name

For a Minor

I, as an authorized parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above. In the event the minor is not accompanied by all legal guardians on this trip, I agree to carry with me a notarized document from each legal guardian, not on the trip, granting his or her approval for the minor to travel on this trip and to present said document(s) to any authority requesting such. In the event I am the sole guardian of the minor, I agree to carry documentation evidencing such and present to any authority when requested.

Name of Minor

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Print Name