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Join Fr. Geoffrey Baraan in a fascinating Pilgrimage to Malta and Italy

For 13 days- 11 nights from April 05 – 17, 2027

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pinole, CA USA

Monday April 05: SAN FRANCISCO – VALETTA (Malta)

Tuesday April 06: VALETTA.

Arrival, meet and transfer to hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Wednesday April 07: VALETTA – VITTORIOSA – CHURCHES AND CATHEDRALS.



Guide Full day, maximum 8 hours. Walking Tour of Valletta included with guide

Visit to St. Paul's Shipwreck Church. Visit to St. John's Co-Cathedral.

Visit to St Paul's Cathedral. Dghajsa Harbour Cruise (maximum 6 persons per boat)

Walking Tour of Vittoriosa included with guide. Visit to St. Lawrence Church and the Inquisitor Palace. Return to Hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Thursday April 08: ST. PAUL ´S ISLAND – SAN PAWL MILQI – MOSTA DOME



Visit to St. Paul's Chapel (tal-Hgejjeg). Luzzu Boat for Crossing to St. Paul's Island | price for entire group, maximum 30 persons per boat. Visit to San Pawl Milqi

Entrance to Mosta Dome. Return to Hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Friday April 09: MDINA – RABAT



Walking tour of Mdina. Entrance to St. Peter and St. Paul's Cathedral Mdina

Walking tour of Rabat. Entrance to St. Paul's Catacombs. Return to Hotel

Dinner. Dinner and overnight.

Saturday April 10: VALETTA (Malta) – ROME – SIENA (Italy)

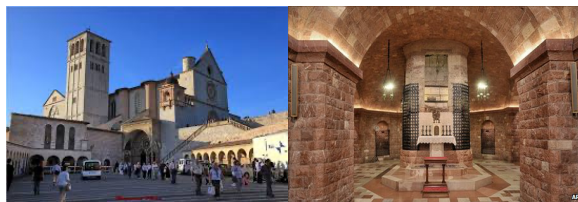
In due time, **transfer to Valetta airport and board your flight to Rome**. Arrive, meet and leave by bus to Siena. Arrive to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Sunday April 11: SIENA – FLORENCE – SIENA



Breakfast at the hotel. We'll enjoy a pleasant tour with our guide, who will show us the main sights of this small Tuscan town, such as the Church of San Domenico, which houses the relics of Saint Catherine. We'll admire the beautiful Palazzo del Monte dei Paschi di Siena, Europe's oldest bank. And of course, we mustn't miss the famous Piazza del Campo, where the traditional Palio di Siena is held every year. Lunch free. Departure to Florence and visit to the historic center to discover places like the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Baptistry and the Gates of Paradise, Piazza della Signoria, the Loggia, or the Uffizi Gallery, (exterior), Piazza della Repubblica, the Straw Market, or the iconic "Ponte Vecchio.". Dinner and overnight to Siena.

Monday April 12: SIENA – ASSISI – ROMA



Breakfast and departure to Assisi, the homeland of St. Francis. Visit to the Basilica of San Francisco where his tomb is located. Celebration of Holy Mass. Visit also the Church of St. Mary of the Angels. Lunch free. In the afternoon, leave for Rome. Dinner and overnight.

Tuesday April 13: THE BASILICAS OF ROME



Breakfast. The first stop is on the Esquiline Hill, where the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore is located. Continue to the Holy Stairs, the Lateran Palace, the Basilica of St. John, and the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Lunch free. In the afternoon, we will have a panoramic tour passing by the Colosseum (exterior) and the Roman Forum then to Piazza Navona, Piazza della Rotonda, the Trevi Fountain ending in Piazza di Spagna. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday April 14: ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE – VATICAN MUSEUM – SAINT PETER



Breakfast. Transfer to St. Peter's Square to attend the papal audience. Lunch free. Guided tour of the Vatican Museum and visit Saint Peter without guide. Return to the hotel, dinner, and accommodation.

Thursday April 15: ROMA CASTEL GANDOLFO ROMA



Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by bus to Castel Gandolfo. Arrival and guides visit to the Pope's historic summer retreat, in the tranquil pontifical gardens.

Entrance to the Apostolic Palace, to visit the rooms of the popes and ancient works of art. Then, stroll through the secret gardens, with their fountains, sculptures, and tranquil green spaces. Lunch free.

Return by bus to Rome. Dinner and overnight

Friday April 16: ROMA BAROCCA GUIDE HALF DAY



Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer BY PRIVATE BUS to Rome.

Arrival and meeting with the local guide and visit of Baroque Rome with Spanish Steps, Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon Square (outside Pantheon) and Piazza Navona. Lunch free. Return at the hotel. accommodation.

Saturday April 17: ROME – SAN FRANCISCO

Breakfast. transfer to Rome airport to board you flight back to San Francisco.