



POPE JOHN PAUL II
AWARD

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2017

Rome, October 30 - November 3, 2017

PROGRAMME FOR GROUP FOUR

Dioceses - Ardagh & Clonmacnois, Armagh, Dromore

Monday, 30 October 2017

- 3:00 pm Flight EI406 Aer Lingus, departs from Dublin airport
- 7:05 pm Flight arrives to Rome, Fiumicino airport
Transfer to Hotel Lux, Rome
- 10:30 pm Welcome & night prayer at hotel

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Tuesday, 31 October 2017

- 9:30 am Bus departs from hotel for Irish College
- 10:00 am Mass at Irish College
Tour of College
Visit to Basilica of St John Lateran
Visit to the Holy Stairs – Scala Sancta
- Break for lunch
- 1:30 pm Bus departs from Irish College to Conference Centre - Pontifical University Urbaniana
- 3:00 pm Conference in Pontifical University Urbaniana
- 5:00 pm Bus departs from Conference Centre to Hotel
- Evening meal time
- 8.00 pm Night tour of Rome - Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps. Pick up from hotel
- 8.00 pm Volunteering with Comunità di Sant'Egidio night service
This is an optional opportunity to volunteer 1-2 hours with the community's 'Feeding those in Need' programme. Available for 11 JP's – preferably 1 person from each diocese
- 11:30 pm Night prayer at hotel

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Wednesday, 1 November 2017

- 6:30 am Bus departs from hotel for St Peter's Basilica
- 7:30 am Mass at St Peter's Basilica
- 9:00 am Procession at Tomb of Saint John Paul II
- 12:00 noon Angelus in St Peter's Square with Pope Francis & Holy Blessing

Break for lunch

- 2:30 pm Bus departs from St Peter's Square to St Paul's Outside the Walls
Visit Tomb of St Paul
- 3:45 pm Evening prayer at St Paul's Outside the Walls
- 5:30 pm Bus departs from St Paul's Outside the Walls to hotel

Evening meal time

- 10:00 pm Night prayer at hotel

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Thursday, 2 November 2017

8:00 am Seven Church Walking Pilgrimage lead by Bishop Donal
This is an optional walking pilgrimage covering 7 churches of Rome including the 4 main Basilicas. More details will be supplied when in Rome.

Free for morning in Rome

2:30 pm Bus departs from St Peter's Square to San Bartolomeo all'Isola

3:00 pm San Bartolomeo all'Isola

Penitential Service

Holy Mass - Celebrant, Fr Liam Murray

5.15 pm Bus departs from San Bartolomeo all'Isola to hotel

Evening meal time

10:30 pm Night prayer at hotel

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Friday, 3 November 2017

- 9:00 am Mass at Santa Maria degli Angeli – Celebrant, Bishop Donal
- 9:45 am Bus departs from hotel for St Peter's Square/Vatican Museum
- 10:45 am Vatican Museum including St Peter's Square and the Sistine Chapel
Entrance ticket to the Vatican Museum will be provided before departure from Hotel.
- Break for lunch
- 1:15 pm Bus departs from St Peter's Square to hotel
- 4:30 pm Bus departs from hotel to Rome, Fiumicino airport
- 7:45 pm Flight EI407, Aer Lingus departs to Dublin airport arriving 9.50 pm

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SAFETY ADVICE WHEN IN ROME

This pilgrimage celebrates 10 years of the Pope John Paul II Award. We want you to enjoy yourself when in Rome. This wonderful city has over 2,800's of years of history and sights to appreciate and remember.

PICKPOCKETS

Rome is well policed. But pickpocketing is common, particularly on crowded buses, metro and popular tourist sites.

Reduce your risk of being a victim of a pickpocket by keeping the fact that you're a tourist under wraps - meaning don't become distracted when studying maps, taking pictures, or carrying large amounts of cash and personal belongings.

Each day, take only what you need and leave your personals and extra cash locked up at the hotel and carry only the cash you need in a money belt that's tucked away on your person.

Use a purse or bag with zippers and a secure handle or a money belt if traveling with extra cash and personal documents.

WALKING

Rome is full of ruins and old sites that provide tripping and falling hazards. For this reason, wear comfortable, flat walking shoes.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

If you need to contact the emergency services, call 112 (police), 118 (ambulance) or 115 (fire).

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is included in your trip. JWT will supply a separate insurance cover form to be completed **ONLY** if the passenger has a pre-existing medical condition.

EU citizens are entitled to free emergency treatment under Italy's public healthcare system if you have a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

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