

### **Day 1 April 25 (Saturday) Toronto – Paris**

Take flight from Toronto to Paris.

April 25 - AC 880 depart 19:30

### **Day 2 April 26 (Sunday) (D) Paris - Dubrovnik**

AC 880 arrive Paris at 8:40

Connect Flight QU477 depart from Paris at 12:05.

Arrive Dubrovnik at 14:20.

Coach pick up from airport, meet local tour guide.

Visit St. Blasius Church, celebrate mass and receive blessing of throats.

Check-in hotel. Dinner at hotel.

### **Day 3 - April 27 (Monday) (B, L, D) Dubrovnik - Medjugorje**

After breakfast, visit St Ignatius Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto.

Celebrate mass prior to departing for Medjugorje.

Arrive Medjugorje, check-in Hotel Grace which is located 50 m from St James Church. Dinner at hotel

Attend public rosary recitation (18:00) and mass (19:00) at St. James Church after dinner.

Group meeting at hotel at 20:15

### **Day 4 - April 28 (Tuesday) (B, D) Medjugorje**

Celebrate mass at St James Church after breakfast.

Visit St. James Church, prayer at the Statue of the Risen Christ

Climb Apparition Hill after lunch

Meet visionaries if they are in town

Visit Mother Village (an orphanage), return hotel for dinner after visit.

Join public rosary recitation (18:00) and mass (19:00) at St. James Church after dinner.

20:00-21:00 Blessings of objects, Prayer for health of soul and body, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

### **Day 5 - April 29 (Wednesday) (B, L, D) Medjugorje**

Visit the Community of Cenacolo, it was founded by the Sisters of Charity, for young men and women who have taken a wrong path and are on the road to recovery

Visit the Latte's Castle, listen to the conversion testimony from Patrick and Nancy. Mass at Latte's castle

Visit The Oasis of Peace Community

Climb the Cross Mountain

Join public rosary recitation (18:00) and mass (19:00) at St. James Church after dinner.

20:00-21:00 Blessings of objects, Prayer for health of soul and body, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

22:00-23:00 Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

### **Day 6 – April 30 (Thursday) (B, D) Medjugorje – Vepric – Split - Rome**

Depart very early to Split airport after breakfast. En route, we will visit at the little Lourdes Shrine in Vepric ( next to Makarska, half way to Split), celebrate mass at the shrine. Continue to Split airport after mass.

Upon arrival to Split airport, check-in and take lunch.

Take flight QU 380 from Split to Rome, depart at 15:55, arrive Rome 17:05

Upon arrival at Rome airport, meet airport assistance, then transport to hotel for check-in. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

### **Day 7 May 1 (Friday) (B, L, D) Rome**

After breakfast, half day visit to Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo (the Papal Palace of Castel Gandolfo), lunch at Ristorante e Pizzeria Castel Gandolfo (See attached).

After lunch, visit Basilica of St. John the Lateran. This Basilica is where Pope Francis was installed as Bishop of Rome. Next, you will cross the street to visit the Holy Stairs. These Holy Stairs are the very steps leading up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem on which Jesus stepped on his way to trial during his Passion. The Stairs were brought to Rome by Saint Helena in the fourth century. Ascending these stairs on your knees, in memory of Christ's agonizing Passion. We conclude our day with a visit at the Basilica of St. Mary Major. Church dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, St. Mary Major reigns as the only Basilica that has kept its original structure and is an authentic jewel in the crown of Roman Churches. This Basilica contains a relic from the Manger of the Infant Jesus. Dinner at hotel. Group meeting after dinner.

### **Day 8 May 2 (Saturday) (B, L, D) Rome**

After breakfast, Continue to proceed to the Vatican Museums. At the world-renowned museum, we will see the most impressive of edifices, galleries, and awe-inspiring relics. Additionally, we will observe the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, Sistine Chapel, and Michelangelo's Masterpiece, the restored mural of the Last Judgment. Then make our way to the largest Christendom Church, St. Peter's Basilica. It is here that we will view Michelangelo's Pieta. This stunning marble sculpture depicts the Virgin Mary holding Christ after His crucifixion, death, and removal off the cross before being placed in the tomb. We will also visit the tomb of Saint John Paul II.

After lunch, we will continue on a short journey down the Appian Way, the earliest road of Ancient Rome. This road leads to the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel, the Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Drusus, the Tomb of Cecilia Metella, and the catacombs of St. Callixtus. The day concludes with a visit to the Basilica of St. Paul outside the walls. We will celebrate mass here. This Basilica is the burial places of Saint Paul the Apostle.

### **Day 9 May 3 (Sunday) (B, L, D) Rome**

After breakfast, we travel to St Peter's square, have some free time at the neighborhood of St Peter's Square.

We gather at St Peter's Square before noon, at noon time Sunday, Pope gives a short address and then recites The Angelus.

We will Visit the Church of Saint Paul at the Three Fountains and celebrate private mass there if possible.

Dinner at hotel. Group meeting after dinner.

### **Day 10 May 4 (Monday) (B, L, D) Rome**

Visit Basilica of Saint Clement, celebrate mass there.

Visit Colosseum, some free time after visit

Free time at Fontana di Trevi (Trevi Fountain) and Spanish steps before dinner.

### **Day 11 May 5 (Tuesday) (B, D) Rome – Milan - Turin**

Depart to Milan after breakfast. Take high-speed train from Rome to Milan.

Before boarding the train, visit Sacro Cuore di Gesù al Castro Pretorio and celebrate mass there.

Upon arrival Milan, coach transport the group to Valdocco

Accommodation for four nights and have dinner for three nights at Valdocco

### **Day 12 May 6 (Wednesday) (B, L, D) Turin**

After breakfast, travel to Turin. Full day spiritual activities.

Visit the Shroud of Turin (Museum of the Shroud) and the Chapel of Holy Shroud and Turin Cathedral. The Shroud of Turin, one of the world's most famous relics. There have been few expositions of the shroud in the 20th century. The Shroud, a piece of herringbone twilled linen cloth measuring 14.5 feet by 3.9 feet, is believed by many Roman Catholics to be the cloth in which Christ's body was wrapped after his crucifixion. It bears the faint imprint of a man and the apparent signs of wound marks that correspond to those Christ sustained during his crucifixion. Celebrate mass at Chapel of Holy Shroud. Return to Valdocco for dinner.

#### **Day 13 May 7 (Thursday) (B, L, D) Valdocco**

After breakfast, visit St. Maria Ausiliatrice Basilica, celebrate mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Visit St Don Bosco Museum.

After lunch, travel to Colle Don Bosco.

Visit the Colle Don Bosco and the House of St Dominic Savio in Becchi, reserve the small chapel to celebrate private mass.

#### **Day 14 May 8 (Friday) (B, L, D) Pavia**

Travel to Pavia after breakfast. Visit San Pietro in Ciel d'Oro and tomb of St Augustine. It is a Roman Catholic basilica of the Augustine in Pavia.

Return to Valdocco, dinner and stay overnight.

#### **Day 15 May 9 (Saturday) (B,L,D) Milan**

Travel to Milan after breakfast. Upon arrival Milan, meet local tour guide, visit Milan Cathedral and Basilica of Saint Ambrose (Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio) visit the Tomb of St. Ambrose and celebrate mass here. Then visit convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie - Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper".

Return to hotel for dinner.

Group meeting after dinner.

**Day 16 May 10 (Sunday) (B) Milan - Toronto**

Private mass prior to departure. Transfer to Milan airport.

Take AC 895 direct flight from Milan to Toronto.

Depart Milan at 12:10, arrive Toronto 15:20