



SALESIAN FAMILY PILGRIMAGE JUNE 17 - JULY 2, 2022 OPTION B

June 17, 2022: Late evening departures from NY/NJ airports, Montreal and Toronto airports

PERUGIA: RELIC OF THE HOLY SPOUSES & ORVIETO: THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST

- ◆ 18: Arrival at FCO with transfer to Assisi/Orvieto (TBD)
 - ◆ AM – Transfer to Assisi/Orvieto
 - ◆ PM – Opening Mass of the pilgrimage in Perugia in the cathedral of San Lorenzo with relic of Mary's betrothal ring to Joseph (Renewal of Marriage Vows)
- ◆ 19: Orvieto
 - ◆ AM – the *Corpus Domini* Mass followed by medieval procession with the Sacred Corporal of the Eucharistic Miracle through the streets
 - ◆ PM – departure for Rome - lodging from the 19th to 27th – pranzo along the way or in Rome; possible "Rome by night" bus tour

ROME: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MARTYRS & UMBRIA: LAND OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

- ◆ 20 The Vatican and St. John Lateran area
 - ◆ AM – The Gardens, the Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and the Basilica of St. Peter guided visit (pranzo on own)
 - ◆ PM – Basilica della S. Croce in Gerusalemme, Amphiteatrum Castrense, Sancta Sanctorum, Scala Santa, Basilica di S. Giovanni Laterano, Basilica di S. Clemente; cena TBD - *Possible "Rome by night" bus tour*
- ◆ 21 Ancient and Salesian Rome
 - ◆ AM – Carcer Tullianum, Church of S. Giuseppe dei Falegnami, Basilica di S. Pietro-in-Vincoli, Domus Aurea, guided tour of the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and the Palatine Hill Excavations (pranzo on own)
 - ◆ PM – Santa Maria degli Angeli and the Baths of Caracalla; Basilica del Sacro Cuore and Don Bosco's rooms (*Greeting the Rector Major and the SDB World Councilors*)(Consecrations to MHC and St. Joseph); *visit to the Sisters of Via Marghera (time permitting)*; cena TBD
- ◆ 22 St. Mary Major Area
 - ◆ AM – Basilica di S. Prassedes, Basilica di S. Maria Maggiore, Basilica di S. Pudenziana, *le Quattro Fontane*, Chiesa di Sant'Andrea al Quirinale, Church of S. Marcello in Corso, Church of Santa Maria in Via Lata, the Pantheon, the Church of Sant'Agostino, and the Church of Sant'Agnes in Agone – pranzo on own in Piazza Navona or Campo de' Fiori, if so wished
 - ◆ PM – Domine Quo Vadis Church, Catacombs of St. Callixtus, S. Paolo fuori le mura, Church of S. Prisca, Church of S. Sabina
- ◆ 23 & 24 Rome (Vatican?)
 - ◆ World Meeting of Families: Talks, Workshops, Exhibits, Shops (pranzo and cena may be part of the package here, TBD)

- ◆ 25: Rome
 - ◆ AM/PM - *free time in Rome/greeting la Madre and FMA General Councilors for the Institute's 150th (TBD)*
 - ◆ later evening - Festival of Families (Venue TBD)
- ◆ 26: Rome (Vatican?)
 - ◆ AM - Concluding Mass with Pope Francis
 - ◆ PM – Departure for Assisi: Basilica di S. Maria degli Angeli, pranzo in Assisi; guided walking tour: Basilica of St. Clare, Chiesa Nuova, Santa Maria Maggiore (Carlo Acutis' tomb - special consecration for the young ones among us), Basilica di S. Francesco di Assisi, by way of Via Bernardo da Quintavalle (home of Francis' first follower)

PIEDMONT: SALESIAN HOLY PLACES

- ◆ 27: Transfer to Nizza Monferrato
 - ◆ AM – Transfer to Nizza Monferrato/Mornese (TBD)
 - ◆ PM – Pranzo at Nizza Monferrato, FMA second Motherhouse, and guided visit
- ◆ 28: Mornese
 - ◆ AM – Retreat at the Tempio, i Mazzarelli, Shrine to MHC Guided visit, lunch
 - ◆ PM – the Collegio (Renewal of Vows: FMA), lunch Mornese town, the Valponasca; return to Nizza Monferrato (TBD)
- ◆ 29: Transfer to Torino/Colle (TBD)
 - ◆ AM – Chieri: Christ the King San Luigi School, Chiesa di S. Domenico, Foa' Elia's shop, church of St. Philip Neri & Seminary, *Public Schools (49 Via Vittorio Emanuele)*, *Tailor Cumino's home (24 Via Vittorio Emanuele)*, St. Anthony's Church. Pianta's cafe, il Duomo di Chieri, *Houses of Fr. Maloria and Marchisio (Piazza Mazzini 1 and 8)*, & pranzo (*italics: if time permits*)
 - ◆ PM Arrival in Valdocco, Casa Don Bosco Museum visit, cena TBD
- ◆ June 30-July 1: *walking tour of Torino for half the group; bus/walking tour of Colle area for the other half – one group or 2 TBD* (Renewal of Vows/Promises/Pledges: ADMA, SSCC; Renewal of Baptismal Vows at the tomb of Pier Giorgio Frassati: all, especially single individuals):
 - ◆ Torino:
 - ◆ AM – Forca della Ronda, la Consolata, Villa Barolo, Senate & Prisons, Pharmacy, S. Francesco di Assisi Church & Convitto, Palazzo Madama, Palazzo Reale, il Duomo (la capella della Sindone & Pier Giorgio Frassati's tomb, City Hall, St. Dominic's Church, Porta Palazzo; pranzo
 - ◆ PM – Visit the Basilica and Casa Don Bosco Museum; il Rifugio, il Cottolengo, St. Peter-in-Chains, 35 (FMA 3rd Motherhouse), Borgo Dora; cena
 - ◆ Becchi:
 - ◆ AM – Capriglio, Castelnuovo Don Bosco (Renewal of Vows of the SDB in the chapel in Joseph's House), la Madonna del Castello, and the Moglia Farm, pranzo
 - ◆ PM – Morialdo, Mondonio, Colle Don Bosco; cena
- ◆ July 2: Closing Mass at the Basilica; Early- to mid-afternoon Departures for home from Torino Airport

TO REGISTER: Write to Fr. Tom or Sr. Denise at the addresses above or go back to the Portal homepage

INCLUDED IN THE COST:

- Lodging & breakfast
- Lunch & supper on many days
- City tax
- Tour bus and tips for the driver
- Tips for the guides, where applicable: English, French, and Spanish
- Skip-the-line entrance fees at the various sites
- WMOF charge

OPTIONAL: *For a further, personal cost, pilgrims can order “cancel for any reason” insurance which is available from Insurance Services of America, the company offering the emergency/medical evacuation insurance and the company we use for the VIDES Volunteers.*

- Emergency medical insurance
- Trip Cancellation Insurance

The Organizers **strongly recommend** Pilgrimage cancellation insurance. Please see below:

You may consider applying for “cancel for any reason” insurance. One example would be: “Safe Travels Voyager” Travel Insurance. **If you purchase the insurance from this company within 21 days of paying your initial Pilgrimage deposit**, then you have the option to add: “Cancel for Any Reason”. This option allows you to cancel your Pilgrimage up to 2 days before you depart for any reason, such as fear of traveling due to the Coronavirus or the U.S. State Department’s issuing a travel warning, and receive up to 75% of your non-refundable Pilgrimage costs: <https://www.sevencorners.com/plans/Pilgrimage-protection>.”

(This is not an endorsement of this insurance.)

All accommodations have been secured already and their costs have been calculated into price of \$1850.00 per adult in double occupancy for the land portion of the pilgrimage; air fare TBD

Costs have been calculated on a \$1.20 to 1 Euro rate, double occupancy in the religious houses, and 45 paying adults/bus; requested singles will incur a surcharge. We expect a lesser cost for children under age 11; a much lesser cost for those under age 6; and no cost for children under age 2 (contingent upon airline policies)

Purposes:

1. Empowering Salesian Family members to take the lead in combined family and youth ministry at home.
2. Formation of Salesian Family members in our history, charism, spirituality, and mission by visiting our Salesian Holy Places with guided prayer, reflection, and sharing - focusing on being Salesian disciples and apostles. with special focus by group: young adults (18-30 years of age), with a vocational thrust; families with younger children with a focus on the Preventive System and family life; and adults, with mission orientation. We are hoping for teams of 3 SF members/bus to be the leaders: 1 FMA, 1 SDB, and 1 from among the SSCC, ADMA, EXA-DB, EXA-FMA, etc./bus.
3. Growth in our *sensus ecclesiae*, belonging to the Salesian Family, and living our lives oriented around DB’s 3 loves: Mary, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and the Holy Father.

The registration fee (see the registration forms on the Portal) is fully refundable through June 1 of this year, 2021, and partially so thereafter until September 1 of this year, 2021. After that, it will increase to \$350.00 and will be completely non-refundable.

Registration closes January 24, 2022.

Ad maiorem Dei gloriam et animarum salutem