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Fr. Sebastian Szczawinski Northern Italy Pilgrimage

April 4-15, 2027 - 12 Days

\$6,199 from Tampa

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Sunday, April 4 – Divine Mercy Sunday -

DAY 1 – DEPART USA – Today, we depart Tampa Airport to connect with our overnight flight to Milan aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast aloft.

Monday, April 5 – Annunciation - DAY 2 -

MILAN – This morning, upon arrival in Milan, we are greeted by our Unitours Tour Manager, who will be with us during our travels. We board our motor coach for a short drive to the Duomo di Milano, one of the largest cathedrals in Italy and a gem of gothic architecture and magnificent stained-glass windows. While there we visit the crypt church and the tomb of St. Charles Borromeo, the first Archbishop of Milan and patron saint of seminarians.

Following a break for lunch on our own, we continue to our hotel to refresh ourselves before our “welcome” dinner and overnight in Milan. Please add Mass where it fits into this day.

Tuesday, April 6 - DAY 3- MILAN – Today after breakfast, we visit the Santa Marie della Grazie, home of Leonardo di Vinci’s famous painting “The Last Supper”. We tour this magnificent church, as well as nearby Sforza Castle, a 15th century renaissance castle, which features numerous works of art and Michelangelo’s last work before his death.

Following a break for lunch on our own, the remainder of the day is free to browse metropolitan Milan. This evening dinner is on our own. Overnight at our hotel in Milan. Please add Mass where it fits into this day.

Wednesday, April 7 - DAY 4 –

MILAN/VERONA/WINE

TASTING/VENICE – This morning after an early breakfast we depart for our journey east to Verona, home to the famous novel “Romeo & Juliet.” We view the balcony of Juliet, inspired from the novel, as well as the enormous Roman Arena of Verona, the third largest in Italy! Following Mass in one of the Churches here in Verona. Lunch is on our own. We depart for a winery where we will have a wine tasting of Amarone and the most representative labels of Valpolicella. After the wine tasting our final

stop is Venice! Upon arrival we transfer to our hotel in the nearby Mestre area for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, April 8 - DAY 5 - VENICE – This morning after breakfast we enjoy Venice, the *Queen of the Cities*! The glories that are Venice have attracted Byron, Goethe, Wagner, Shakespeare and now you! Following Mass in one of her beautiful churches, time is spent this morning walking the sights of Venice: the splendid Piazza San Marco and the incredibly rich Byzantine Basilica of San Marco. We marvel at the intricate network of elegant squares lined with stately Renaissance villas and palaces. This afternoon, following lunch on our own, we are free for shopping, personal adventure, like a romantic gondola ride through the inner canals of Venice. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, April 9 - DAY 6 - VENICE/PADUA/ MONTECATINI TERME - This morning, we proceed to Florence. On our scenic drive through this beautiful countryside, we stop in Padua to celebrate Mass at Basilica of St. Anthony. We stop for lunch on our own along the way as we continue to Florence’s delightful nearby spa town of Montecatini Terme, whose streets invite us to stroll after dinner at our hotel.

Saturday, April 10 - DAY 7 – MONTECATINI TERME/FLORENCE MONTECATINI

TERME – Today after breakfast, we drive to Florence where our first stop will be “Piazzale Michelangelo” for the best panoramic view of this spectacular city one could ask for. We proceed with a tour of the Academia Gallery, where we view one of Michelangelo’s most famous works, “David”. We continue with the celebration of Mass to the Duomo (also known as the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore), in the heart of the city and the fourth largest in the world! There we admire the cupola by Brunelleschi, completed in 1240, its campanile by Giotto. Once outside we view the Baptistery’s with its incomparable bronze doors by Ghiberti. We break for a leisurely lunch on our own at one of the many trattorias that dot the riverfront area, along Florence’s Arno River. The rest of the day is free for personal shopping, browsing this fascinating city on your own. We



return to our hotel in Montecatini Terme for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, April 11 - DAY 8 –

MONTECATINI TERME/FLORENCE/ MONTECATINI TERME - This morning after breakfast, we return to Florence to spend more time in this beautiful city and visit the beautiful Basilica of Santa Croce where we will celebrate Mass. Among the most famous Italians interred here, lie Galileo, Rossini, Michelangelo, and Machiavelli. We continue our tour of Florence with the Piazza della Signoria, dominated by the Palazzo Vecchio and its embattlement crowned tower. Across from the Palace, we visit the Loggia dei Lanzi with the statues of the Perseus by Cellini; Giambologna's the "Rape of the Sabines" and "Hercules." Following a break for lunch on our own, we enjoy some free time for shopping or personal adventure in any of the many art museums or to have a walk along the Arno River admiring the enchanting Ponte Vecchio. This evening, our included dinner location will be one of the restaurants of this enchanting city. After dinner we return to our hotel in Montecatini Term for overnight.

Monday, April 12 - DAY 9 –

MONTECATINI/SIENA/ROME – Today after breakfast, we journey through the Italian countryside arriving in the magnificent city of Siena, which invites us to stroll through its Gothic streets. After we celebrate Mass at the Dominican Church commemorating St. Catherine, we walk to the famous Piazza del Campo. This shell shaped square is the dramatic setting for the annual Palio bareback horserace. The piazza's focal point is the Palazzo Pubblico, the public palace, which dates to 1250. We continue uphill to the monumental Cathedral dedicated to the Virgin Mary. We enjoy free time for lunch on our own and browsing. In the afternoon, we continue south through Umbria to our hotel in Rome, for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, April 13 - DAY 10 - ROME –

Today after breakfast, we visit Vatican City to we celebrate Mass below St. Peters. Afterwards, we see the treasures of the Vatican Museum. We marvel at Michelangelo's restored frescoes in the Sistine Chapel and the wonders of St. Peter's. This afternoon, following a stop for lunch on our own, we are free to further enjoy this fascinating city. This evening, we have a Farewell Dinner with entertainment at typical local restaurant. Return to our hotel in Rome for overnight.

Wednesday, April 14 - DAY 11 - ROME –

This morning after breakfast, we make our way to St. Peter's for an audience with Pope Leo if

he is in residence. This afternoon, after a break for lunch on our own, we tour the Basilica of St. Mary Major and the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. This huge, imposing Basilica, second only to St. Peter's and one of the largest churches in the Christian world, contains an unusual gallery of papal portraits: 265 tablets portraying the popes of the past. We celebrate Mass in one of these Basilicas. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, April 15 - DAY 12 – ROME/USA –

Today we make our way home with memories of a lifetime.



SCAN ME

While we at Unitours do everything possible to make our Pilgrimages comfortable, a certain amount of strenuous walking will be required. Depending upon a pilgrim's age & strength, parts of your program may be too taxing if a person has mobility limitations, is older or disabled. Be advised that such pilgrims may be unable to visit some of the places listed on this itinerary.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Northern Italy Pilgrimage - April 4-15, 2027

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until October 15, 2027 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone:

Email Address:

Name(s) as you'd like them to appear on nametags:

Charge my deposit to ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Amex ___ Discover

Card #

Exp. Date

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect August 25, 2026. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 40 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas. Passport MUST be valid until October 15, 2027 or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on Lufthansa Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$1248 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$218 plus current fuel surcharges of \$569 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$118 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed

reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

BANK FEE: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/travelInsurance for full details and to purchase coverage.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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