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June 28, 2026**

Fr. Cornelius Ejiogu, SSJ Catholic Italy Pilgrimage

March 8-17, 2028 - 10 Days

\$6,899 from Washington Dulles

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**Wednesday, March 8 - DAY 1 –
USA/ROME** – Today we depart
Washington Dulles for our overnight
flight to Rome aboard a wide-bodied
jet. We enjoy dinner and breakfast aloft.

**Thursday, March 9 - DAY 2 -
ROME/ASSISI** - Upon arrival in
Rome, we are met and board our motor
coach for our ride to Assisi. Following
lunch on our own our first stop is in the
lower town for a visit and Mass at the
Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and
the Portiuncula, Francis' Church of the
Little Portion. We continue to the
upper village and our hotel for dinner
and overnight at our hotel in Assisi.

Friday, March 10 - DAY 3 - ASSISI -
This morning after breakfast, we begin
at the Basilica of St. Francesco with
Mass. After our visit of the Basilica and
the tomb of St. Francis, we begin our
walking tour of the village with a stop
at the Church of St. Clare to view the
famous San Damiano crucifix. From
this cross, Christ spoke to St. Francis
telling him to “rebuild my Church”.
This afternoon, we can enjoy this
picturesque hillside village on our own.
Dinner and overnight at our hotel in
Assisi.

**Saturday, March 11 DAY 4 -
ASSISI/ORVIETO/SORRENTO** –
Following breakfast we have an early
morning departure from Assisi we
travel south through the Umbrian
countryside. We stop at Orvieto for a
visit and Mass at the breathtaking
Cathedral, which is known as the jewel

of Italian architecture. Inside the
Cathedral is the Chapel of the Corporal,
which houses the chalice cloth, involved in
the Eucharistic Miracle. In the 13th
century a pilgrim priest named Peter of
Prague was celebrating Mass. He was
having a faith crisis concerning the real
presence of Christ in the Eucharist and
while speaking the words of the
consecration, blood started to drip from the
consecrated Host. Subsequently Pope
Urban instituted The Feast of Corpus
Christi. Afterwards we will travel south to
the wonderful town of Sorrento along the
Mediterranean for dinner and overnight at
our hotel.

**Sunday, March 12 - DAY 5 –
SORRENTO/ISLE OF CAPRI** - This
morning, after an early breakfast we leave
Sorrento by hydrofoil across the Bay of
Naples to the Island of Dreams, Capri. We
tour the island including Ana Capri. We
celebrate Mass at one of the churches here
before we return to Sorrento for dinner
overnight.

**Monday, March 13 - Day 6 –
SORRENTO/AMALFI COAST
EXPERIENCE/SORRENTO** - Today
weather permitting(*), after early breakfast
transfer to the Sorrento port. Departure
from Sorrento by boat to the Amalfi Coast.
Our first stop will be to the village of
Amalfi. We visit the stunning Cathedral
where we celebrate Mass. The Cathedral is
home to the relics of St. Andrew, the
patron and protector of Amalfi. Free time
for lunch. In the first afternoon we depart
to Positano. Visit the wonderful village



and capital of *Moda Mare*. We return to Sorrento by boat, transfer from the port to our hotel for dinner overnight. (*) *if the weather doesn't permit the excursion to Amalfi Coast it will be replaced with Caserta Royal Palace excursion.*

Tuesday, March 14 - Day 7 – SORRENTO/ROME - This morning after breakfast, we leave Sorrento and we travel to Rome, the Eternal City. We will enjoy lunch on our own. The remainder of our day will be free to explore the world-famous sites of Rome. Some crowd pleasers that you may recognize from the movies include the Spanish Steps, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Pantheon, and Michelangelo's Moses housed at the St. Peter in Chains Basilica. We enjoy the culinary delights of Rome tonight as dinner is on our own. Overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, March 15 - DAY 8 - ROME - PAPAL AUDIENCE/ST. PETER'S BASILICA – This morning, we make our way to St. Peter's for an audience with Pope Leo XIV, if he is in residence. Remember to bring any religious articles you want blessed by the Holy Father. Following the Papal Audience, we tour St. Peter's Basilica, Catholicism's mother church and the largest church in the world. Highlights include Michelangelo's *Pieta* as well as Bernini's famous altar columns, one of which contains the spear of St. Longinus, the Roman centurion who pierced the side of Christ and was converted by the blood and water that flowed from it. We celebrate our Mass today at a local church near our hotel. After lunch on our own, we enjoy a tour of the Coliseum. The rest of the day is at our leisure. Dinner tonight will include entertainment at a local restaurant in Rome. Overnight at the hotel.

Thursday, March 16 - DAY 9 - ROME – After breakfast, we begin our day with Mass in the crypt of St. Peter's Basilica. After Mass, we stop to pray at various tombs of past Popes including St. John Paul II and St. Peter, the first Pope upon whom this massive church is built. We move to the Vatican Museum for our short tour in route to the Sistine Chapel. Our bus will drop us off downtown where we enjoy lunch on our own followed free time to enjoy Rome. Perhaps, some who wish to take the walk can visit the Trevi Fountain. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, March 17 - DAY 10 – ROME/USA - Today we make our way home with memories of a lifetime.



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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.

“Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions.”
To book online go to <https://bit.ly/EjioguItaly>

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Catholic Italy Pilgrimage - March 8-17, 2028

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

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until September 17, 2028, 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

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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 May 12, 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 25 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 September 17, 2028, 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 United 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 \$1117 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 \$122 plus current fuel surcharges of \$650 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$97 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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