

## Day 4: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2014

- 07.00 Breakfast at hotel.
- 08.00 Depart for St Peter's Square.
- 10.00 **Audience with Pope Francis in St Peter's Square.**
- 12.30 Lunch.
- 14.30 Visit **Catacombs of San Callixtus.**
- 17.00 Visit shopping centre.
- 19.00 Return to hotel.
- 20.00 Final evening meal.

## Day 5: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014

- 07.30 Breakfast in hotel.
- 08.30 Depart hotel for Leonardo da Vinci (Fiumicino) Airport.
- 09.50 Check in at Aer Lingus desk in Leonardo da Vinci Airport.
- 11.50 Departure of Aer Lingus flight to Dublin.
- 14.10 Arrival into Dublin.

### **Pilgrimage**

Since we are on pilgrimage there will be moments of prayer and reflection throughout the visit and the opportunity for a group Mass each day. We will also try to connect with other pilgrims and with members of the Irish community in Rome, so times and elements listed on the itinerary may be subject to change.

### **Practical Details**

**Price:** €555 per person sharing – bed & breakfast basis

**\*Student Rate:** €400

(We are able to offer this special rate to students due to some generous sponsorship we have received in support of this pilgrimage!)

**Travel Agent:** Map Travel

#### **Price includes:**

- Return flights Dublin/Rome
- Return airport transfers with assistance
- Airport taxes and fees
- One carry-on bag – max 10kgs
- 4 nights B&B accommodation

#### **Not included:**

- Checked-in bag €30 – max 15kgs
- Insurance: €15
- Lunch and dinners

#### **U.18's must have Parental Consent**

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**€100 (non-refundable) deposit will secure a place**



## **Presentation Brothers Youth Pilgrimage to Rome**

**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

#### **Group Leaders**

Brother Martin Kenneally

Andrew O'Connell

Ms Treise O'Callaghan (Youth Ministry Coordinator)



## Proposed Itinerary

### Day 1: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014

- 13.00 Check in at Dublin Airport, Aer Lingus desk.
- 15.00 Departure of Aer Lingus flight to Rome's Leonardo da Vinci (Fiumicino) Airport.
- 19.00 Arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport.

On arrival we will be met by our coach in the Coach Parking Area and continue to Central Rome. Journey time is approximately 1 hour.

Check in at Hotel:  
Albergo Giusti,  
Via Giusti 5,  
00185 Roma, Italia.  
Tel: +39 06 70453462  
www.romagiusti.com

After Hotel check-in we will visit some of Rome's famous sites such as the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain. There will be an opportunity for pizza and some famous Italian gelato (ice cream)!



### Day 2: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014

- 07.30 Breakfast at hotel.
- 08.30 Depart hotel for Vatican City.

Visit to **St Peter's Basilica**, built on the spot where St Peter is buried.

Tour of **Vatican Museums**.

- 11.45 Guided tour of the **Sistine Chapel** and the **Raphael Rooms**.
- 14.00 Lunch in the local cafes and restaurants near Piazza Navona.

Afterwards, we visit some churches with artistic and architectural features of interest with time for refreshments.

- 17.00 **Time Elevator**. Located close to Piazza Venezia, Time Elevator is a 4-dimensional experience that lets you travel through 3000 years of Roman history with panoramic screen and fantastic special effects.
- 21.00 Evening meal at '**Il Pomodorino**' or other local restaurant.



### Day 3: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014

- 07.30 Breakfast at the hotel.
- 08.30 Depart hotel. Visit two of Rome's most famous basilicas – **San Giovanni Laterano** (St. John Lateran) and **Santa Maria Maggiore** (St. Mary Major).
- Meet members of Irish community in Rome.
- 12.00 Visit to market at Piazza Campo dei Fiori followed by lunch.
- 14.30 **The Colosseum**: Rome's most awe-inspiring ancient monument. Romans flocked to the Colosseum for gladiatorial contests.  
**The Forum**: Once the heart of Ancient Rome, home to its political and religious institutions and a general meeting place.  
**The Pantheon**: The most complete ancient Roman structure in the city.
- 18.00 Return to hotel for rest.
- 21.00 Dinner in the **Hard Rock Café**

