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# ITALY

Join Barbara Walden, Peter Smith, & Michael Wright  
*with the Community of Christ Historic Sites Foundation*  
October 4 - 14, 2024



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# Pre-Tour



**Amalfi Coast**  
Sept. 30 - Oct. 5, 2024  
Starting at \$1,848\*

September 30 - Depart the USA

## October 1 - Sorrento

Travel to Castel Gandolfo, the pope's summer residence. The Romans also preferred this area in the summer to get out of the heat. Enjoy the incredible beauty of this region as your bus travels to Sorrento. You will be in awe of the dramatic cliff-top drive that leads to your hotel. During your three-night stay, you'll have time to discover the colorful ambiance of this delightful town and enjoy the view of Mount Vesuvius.

## October 2 - Amalfi Coast

The Amalfi Coast is considered to be one of Italy's finest! You will be enchanted by the rich hues of the blue-green sea, the tiny mystical islands, and the pastel-colored cottages gathered around tiny harbors! Have your camera ready to capture one breathtaking view after another! Snap a photo of the famous village of Positano, which has graced a thousand postcards and charmed at least three generations of travelers. Visit the town of Amalfi, a must for every visitor! A glorious maritime republic from the 9th to 12th centuries, the town is famous as the place where the compass was invented and boasts a splendid Duomo in Arab-Norman style. Time permitting, you'll stop at the village of Vietri Sul Mar, home of Amalfi Coast ceramic factories, which produce the colorful tiles that decorate every church tower in the area.

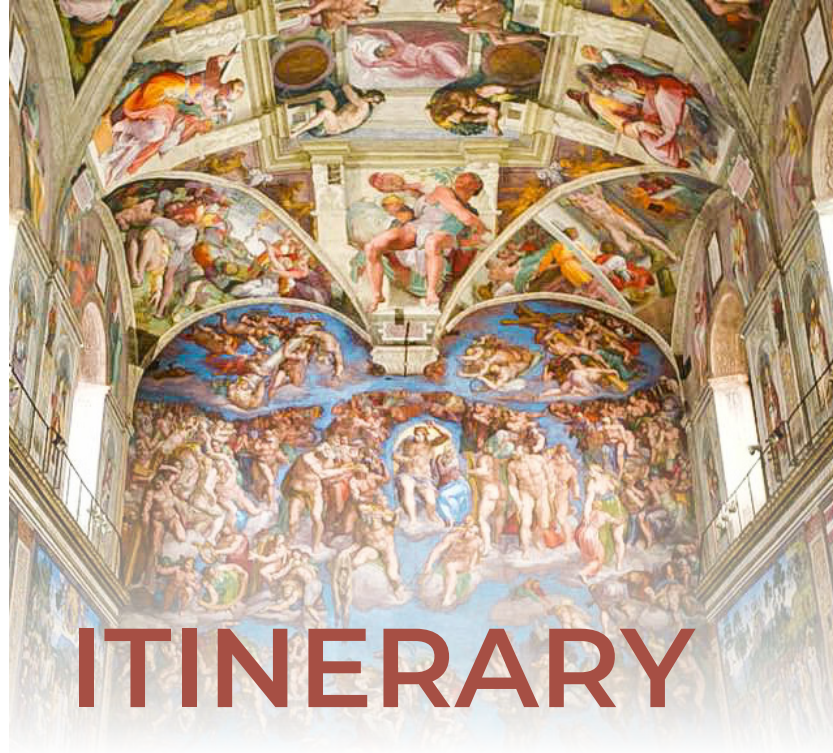
## October 3 - Capri

Enjoy a boat ride to the lovely Isle of Capri, which has enticed visitors for thousands of years. Today, you will have the opportunity to savor its beauty and be captivated by the fabulous views and elegant shops.

## October 4 - Pompeii

You will visit the spectacular ruins of Pompeii, which were covered by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. The city remained buried and undiscovered for almost 1,500 years until 1748. Excavations continue today and provide insight into life during the Roman Empire. Continue to the Rome area for dinner and your overnight stay.

October 5 - Join up with the arriving group in Rome (Day two of basic tour).



# ITINERARY

## October 4 - Depart from the USA

## October 5 - Arrive in Rome

Arrive at the airport in Rome and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy an afternoon walk to St. Peter's Square with local church member, Michael Wright, who will orient you and lead the group in the singing of hymns in St. Peter's Square.

## October 6 - Rome

Start the day with a worship and communion service. Today, you'll explore the differences between the Empire's efforts for peace (Pax Romana) and Christ's peace (Pax Christi) by visiting Augustus' Altar of Peace or Ara Pacis. After a traditional kosher lunch, we'll explore the history of Rome's Jewish Quarter.

## October 7 - Rome

Indulge in a leisurely morning exploring the Eternal City independently. In the afternoon, embark on a pilgrimage-themed walking tour with a local art historian, beginning at Piazza del Popolo, the historic entry point for early Christians, to discover sacred sites throughout Rome.

## October 8 - The Vatican

Today we'll explore the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel with an art historian. Uncover the museum's 16th-century origins, revealing its powerful mission of witnessing creation's beauty and evangelizing through art.

## October 9 - Subiaco and Tivoli

This morning, depart Rome and travel to Subiaco to explore early Western monasticism. Enjoy a guided visit to the 1,000-year-old Benedictine monastery, Sacro Speco, and learn also about how Benedict developed the ideas for the Order. You will hear about the monastery of Santa Scholastica, the sister monastery that was built 500 years earlier. Participate in a devotional before continuing to Tivoli for lunch and finally arrive in Assisi this evening.



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# Post-Tour



## Switzerland

Oct. 14 - 19, 2024

Starting at \$2,398\*

### October 14 - Matterhorn and Zermatt

Travel to Zermatt at the foot of the Matterhorn. Take the incline Railway to the top and then return down to Zermatt for your hotel stay. (B, D)

### October 15 - Day on your own in Zermatt

Today is yours to explore and experience Zermatt. Relax, shop or transverse one of the many hiking trails on your own. (B)

### October 16 - Interlaken to Lucerne

This morning travel to Interlaken, the heart of Switzerland, surrounded by the towering nearby peaks of the Jungfrau, Eiger and Monch. Enjoy free time to wander, shop and explore this town between two lakes. Travel across incredible Swiss mountain ranges, catch glimpses of glaciers and travel through breathtaking mountains. This afternoon travel to Lucerne. (B, D)

### October 17 - Day tour of Lucerne

Tour beautiful Lucerne today. The 14th century city wall, boasting nine different watchtowers, is one of the best preserved fortifications in Europe. The colorful painted panels of Lucerne's famous wooden Kappel Bridge depict the city's history. See the twin-towered Jesuit Church, which is one of the most handsome baroque buildings in Switzerland. We will also view the sad and famous Lion Monument of Lucerne, which Mark Twain called the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world. (B, D)

### October 18 - Zurich

This morning, travel to Zurich. Zurich was home to Huldreich Zwingli, a contemporary of Luther and Calvin, who led the call for Reformation. Zwingli served as pastor of the Grossmunster (Great Church) in the 1520's. Two other churches here deserve attention. The Fraumunster (Our Lady's Church) has portions of architecture dating to the 13th century, and boasts stained glass windows by Marc Chagall. Finally St. Peter's Church has the largest church clockface in the world. Check in to your hotel for overnight. (B, D)

### October 19 - Return to the USA



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### October 10 - Assisi

This morning, we'll celebrate in a worship service in the City of Peace. Then, enjoy a walking tour of Assisi including the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and other Franciscan sites, sharing his story as well as St. Clare's. After lunch, travel to Florence and check into your hotel. Enjoy the evening on your own.

### October 11 - Florence

Embark on a journey through faith and art with a local art historian, tracing the evolution from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. Explore iconic sites like the Accademia, Duomo and its baptistry, and the Museum of the Works of the Cathedral, featuring masterpieces by Michelangelo, Ghiberti, and Donatello. Then, savor free time in the afternoon and evening.

### October 12 - Pisa and Pinerolo

Today, discover Pisa's unique blend of Islamic influences in Medieval Christian architecture. Visit the 12th-century Romanesque cathedral, the Baptistry, and see the iconic Leaning Tower. After lunch, venture to the Waldensian Valleys near Turin, cradle of Italian Protestantism and the Restoration movement's introduction to Italy.

### October 13 - Torre Pellice

Participate in morning worship at the Waldensian Community's headquarters near Mount Vandellino, also known as Mount Brigham after Brigham Young. Explore the village independently, then delve into the Waldensian Museum in the afternoon to unravel the history of this once-oppressed religious minority. Conclude the day with a farewell dinner featuring a talk on John Avondet, Italy's first Missionary of the Reorganization, who originated from these valleys.

### October 14 - Return to the USA

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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Program Conditions

Host: Community of Christ Historic Sites Foundation ID#: 62133 Tour: IT24
Departure City: Departure Date: 10/04/24 (G)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: (Preferred Name)
Middle Name: Last Name: Title:
Street Address: P.O. Box:
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Dietary Restrictions:

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Guest 2: First Name: (Preferred Name)
Middle Name: Last Name: Title:
Street Address: P.O. Box:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
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Emergency Contact: Relationship:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Dietary Restrictions:

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Roommate(s):
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Guest 1 Signature:
Guest 2 Signature:
Tour: IT24 Date: 100424 Code: G ID: 62133 v. 007 01/26/24

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INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Administrative fee
Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as shown in the itinerary • Hotel gratuities
Program fees • Fuel surcharges \$500 • Govt. Taxes \$98 (Increases in govt. tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Visa for non-US citizens • Optional Amalfi Coast Extension
Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents
Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$898 during the basic tour; \$298 Amalfi; \$498 Switzerland.

SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

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CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$300; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by EOT, and EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/21/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees for food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.eo.travel.com/travel-info/airline-fees.aspx.

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ITINERARY CHANGES:

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