An Ignatian Journey to Paris & Rome
During the Jubilee Year of Mercy
In the Footsteps of Ignatius of Loyola & the Early Jesuits

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Land Only Program for 12-Days: June 13 to 24, 2016

MON, JUNE 13, DAY 1: ARRIVE PARIS:
• Independent arrival at hotel.
• Welcome Reception at hotel followed by dinner at hotel. (R, D)

TUE, JUNE 14, DAY 2: PARIS: PANORAMIC TOUR OF THE CITY, SORBONNE UNIVERSITY & LEFT BANK
• Buffet breakfast at hotel
• Panoramic motor coach tour of the city
• Visit of Sorbonne University built over the old Sorbonne - then called the University of Paris where beginning at the age of 38 Ignatius studied - met & roomed with Francis Xavier and Peter Faber. At the age of 44, presumed to be too old and sick he was turned down for doctoral studies
• Walking tour of the Left Bank
• Lunch on own
• Afternoon Mass at the Church of Saint Severin, one of the oldest remaining churches in the Left Bank.
• Return to hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

WED, JUNE 15, DAY 3: PARIS: NOTRE DAME, ST. CHAPELLE & SACRE COEUR
• Buffet breakfast at hotel
• Visit of Notre Dame & St. Chapelle
• Lunch on own
• Visit of Sacre Cœur With Mass
• On the morning of the 15th of August, 1534 at Montmartre, Ignatius of Loyola and his six companions met and took their solemn vows.
• Leisure time at Montmartre
• Dinner at local restaurant. (B, D)

THU, JUNE 16, DAY 4: PARIS: MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE OF ST CATHERINE LABOURE & LEISURE
• Buffet breakfast at hotel
• Visit & Mass at the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal.
• Visit of the sites of repose of St. Louise de Marillac and St. Vincent de Paul.
• Balance of the day at leisure to explore on own.
• Dinner on your own. (B)

FRI, JUNE 17, DAY 5: PARIS / ROME: ANCIENT ROME, ST. MARY MAJOR & ST. JOHN LATERAN
• Buffet breakfast at hotel
• Transfer to airport for flight to Rome
• Arrive Rome
• Transfer by motor coach to St. Mary Major (Holy Doors) & Mass - here in the Chapel of the Manger Ignatius offered his first Mass. Ignatius had wanted to celebrate his first Mass in the Holy Land, but he was unable to do so. The chapel in Rome was reputed to contain relics of the original manger from Jesus’ time, so Ignatius thought this to be a suitable substitute location. Here also Pope Francis celebrated his first Mass as Pope.
• Visit St. John Lateran
• Lunch on own
• Walk past Roman Forum to Coliseum for visit
• Check-in to hotel
• Dinner at hotel (B, D)
SAT, JUNE 18, DAY 6: ROME: EXCURSION TO LA STORTA & SANT’ ANDREA AL QUIRINALE
- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Board motor coach for excursion to La Storta
- In November, 1537, Ignatius was traveling with Peter Faber and James Lainez, and here he had one of his life’s most impacting visions.
- Visit and Mass at La Storta
- Return to Rome for lunch on own
- Afternoon visit of Sant’ Andrea all Quirinale- built on site of first Jesuit novitiate. Former students here include Ss. Stanislaus Kostka, Robert Southwell, and Aloysius Gonzaga. St. Robert Bellarmine died here on September 17, 1621
- Balance of the day at leisure
- Dinner at hotel. (B, D)

SUN, JUNE 19, DAY 7: ROME: IGNATIAN & JESUIT SITES
- Buffet Breakfast at hotel
- Begin at the “Rooms of Ignatius” - The rooms represent the fifth and final residence of Ignatius in Rome. From his residence in the top floor of the building, Ignatius governed the worldwide Jesuit Order, and from here he penned his more than 7,000 letters on a wide range of topics.
- Visit & Mass at Gesú-Ignatius is buried here. -(Church of the Holy Name of Jesus), the Mother Church of the Society of Jesus.
- Visit of Church of San Ignazio. St. Aloysius Gonzaga and St. John Berchmans are both buried here.
- Lunch on Own
- Visit of Gregorian University and Biblicum - founded by Ignatius over 450 years ago. Balance of the day at leisure
- Dinner on own (B)

MON, JUNE 20, DAY 8: ROME: ST. PETER’S, & VATICAN MUSEUMS
- Buffet Breakfast at hotel
- Mass at Basilica of St. Peter
- Visit Vatican Museums
- Visit of Basilica
- Lunch on own
- Dinner at hotel (B, D)

TUE, JUNE 21, DAY 9: ROME: JESUIT CURIA & TIVOLI
- Buffet Breakfast
- Visit of Jesuit Curia with Mass
- Board motor coach for Tivoli
- Visit of Rocca Pia, the 15th Century Fortress of Pope Paul III. Here, in 1539, the Pope gave his verbal approbation for the founding of the Society of Jesus – historic place for Jesuits!
- Lunch on own
- Return to Hotel
- Dinner at hotel. (B, D)

WED, JUNE 22, DAY 10: ROME: PAPAL AUDIENCE & HISTORIC WALKING TOUR
- Buffet Breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to St. Peter’s for Papal Audience
- Lunch on own
- Optional afternoon Historic Rome Walking tour including: Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Basilica of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, Pantheon, Piazza Navona & more.
- Dinner on your own. (B)

THU, JUNE 23, DAY 11: ROME: BASILICA OF ST. PAUL & CATACOMB
- Breakfast at hotel.
- Board motor coach for visit of Catacombs of St. Calixtus
- Visit of St. Paul’s Outside the Walls & Holy Doors
- Lunch on your own.
- Afternoon free. Farewell dinner at local restaurant. (B)

FRI, JUNE 24, DAY 12: RETURN TO THE USA
- Buffet Breakfast at hotel
- Independent Departure
- End of Services

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