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50th anniversary of Neocatecumenal Way - a draft of a programme May 3-11

- 3rd May**
schedule
Arrival in Rome
Arrival Rome, meeting with a driver and transfer by coach to the hotel in Rome. Arrival and check-in at the seminary of the Legionaries of Christ or in another hotel ***.
20.00 Dinner.
- 4th May**
Rome – visit of the ancient town and of the catacombs
8.00 Breakfast. Visit with a local guide and local coach.
9.00 Sightseeing in Rome: St. Peter's Basilica, as well as the Popes' tombs (including John Paul II's tomb). Saint Mary Major Basilica, the Basilica of St. John, Holy Steps, Circus Maximus, the Colosseum (without entering), the Roman Forum (without entering), the Capitoline Hill, Piazza Venezia, the Pantheon, the Trevi Fountain, Piazza di Spagna, as well as other important churches on the way to the Catacombs, such as the Church of the Holiest Name of Jesus.
15.00 On the way to the Catacombs, a short stop in front of the Basilica of Saint Paul.
16.00 The Catacombs of Saint Callixtus (entrance included) are among the greatest and most important catacombs in Rome. They date back to the middle of the second century and are part of the cemetery complex – a large area of nearly 90 acres of land, half of which is occupied by catacombs. The galleries, sometimes located on four levels, are 12 miles long. Dozens of martyrs, 16 popes and many Christians were buried here.
20.00 Dinner.
- 5th May**
Rome – Tor Vergata
8.00 Breakfast.
10.00-18.00 50th anniversary of Neocatecumenal Way at Tor Vergata, meeting with the Pope and with Kiko.
20.00 Dinner.
- 6th May**
Rome – San Giovanni Rotondo
7.00 Breakfast, check-out.
8.00 Departure to San Giovanni Rotondo.
15.00 Arrival and check-in the hotel *** or **** in San Giovanni Rotondo.
16.00 San Giovanni Rotondo, the most famous pilgrimage centre in Italy. Visiting the Church and tomb of Saint Padre Pio, as well as the crucifix, in front of which prayed and received the spiritual gift of the stigmata in 1917.
20.00 Dinner.
- 7th May**
San Giovanni Rotondo – Lanciano – Manoppello – Porto San Giorgio

7.00 Breakfast, check-out.
 7.30 Departure from San Giovanni Rotondo to Lanciano.
 11.00 Arrival in Lanciano and visit of the Shrine with Eucaristic Miracle.
 14.00 Arrival in Manoppello and visit of the Shrine with the Holy Face of Christ.
 16.00 Departure to Porto San Giorgio.
 19.00 Arrival and check-in the hotel *** in Porto San Giorgio.

8th May Porto San Giorgio – Loreto – Padua – Stra

6.30 Breakfast, check-out.
 7.00 Visit (on your own) of the vocational centre of Neocatecumenal Way in Porto San Giorgio.
 9.00 Departure to Loreto.
 10.00 Visit of the Shrine in Loreto.
 12.00 Departure to Padua.
 17.00 Visit of Padua with a local guide.
 20.00 Arrival and check-in the hotel *** in a town between Padua and Venice or in Padua. in Porto San Giorgio.

9th May Venice

7.00 Breakfast.
 8.00 Departure for Venice.
 9.00 Departure by vaporetto from Tronchetto to st. Mark Square. Sightseeing in Venice with a local guide.
 12.00 Free afternoon in Venice.
 18.00 Return to the hotel.
 20.00 Arrival and check-in the hotel *** in a town between Padua and Venice or in Padua. in Porto San Giorgio.

10th May Venice – Florence – Asis

7.00 Breakfast.
 8.00 Departure to Florence.
 12.00 Short tramvia trip from Villa Costanza – Scandicci to the center of Florence.
 13.00 Visit of Florence.
 16.00 Visit of the church San Bartolomeo in Tuto and catechesis on the beauty.
 20.00 Check in the hotel *** in Asis or close-by.

11th may Asis – Cascia – Rome

8.00 Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out from the hotel.
 9.00 Visit of Asis.
 12.00 Visit of Cascia.
 16.00 Departure to Rome.
 21.00 Departure from Rome airport.

Group of min. 40 payants

Price for 1 person in a double or triple room: 700 EUR

Single room supplement: 100 EUR

1 free place each 25 payants.

Ernesto Travel services:

1. the hotels as in the programme;
2. half board: Italian breakfasts and dinners;
3. local guides and entrances tickets:

- local guide to the Roman catacombs and entrance tickets;
 - local guide (no entrance ticket) for the visit of Rome (4 hours) with headphones;
 - local guide in San Giovanni Rotondo;
 - local guide in Padua with headphones;
 - local guide in Venice with headphones;
 - Venice vaporetto tickets;
 - local guide in Florence with headphones;
 - local guide in Asis with headphones.
4. Coach service.

Services that are not included:

1. a tour leader;
2. alcoholic beverages;
3. lunches;
4. tips and personal expenses;
5. luggage service in the hotels;
6. flights;
7. insurance.
8. **Everything else that is not mentioned in Ernesto Travel services.**