Catholic Charities Eastern Washington presents…

Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle

featuring a 3-night Greek Islands & Turkey cruise

with Optional 3-Night Journey to Rome Post Tour Extension

with Optional 4-Night Jerusalem & Bethlehem Pre Tour Extension

October 12 – 22, 2022

Book Now & Save $200 Per Person

Upgrade to Elite Airfare! see inside for details

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Spiritual Journeys: Collette’s collection of religious tours has been created with our faith-based travelers in mind. The focus is on creating inspiring travel experiences in famous spiritual locations, and these itineraries are designed utilizing more modest accommodations that capture the reflective surroundings in which they sit.

11 Days ● 19 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Athens, 3-Night Cruise, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Kavala, Philippi, Meteora, The Acropolis, Mars Hill, Corinth, Taverna Dinner Show

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On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Private yachts to small ships, iconic rivers and fjords to open sea, **Cruising** offers a new perspective of the world. Local experts guide the way on land, introducing travelers to each new destination through included cultural experiences, iconic sights, and regional cuisine.

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**Day 1: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Overnight Flight** Paul the Apostle, the prolific writer of the New Testament letters, was one of the first Christian missionaries. Trace his journey through the ancient cities and pastoral countrysides of Greece and Turkey.

**Day 2: Thursday, October 13, 2022 Athens, Greece - Tour Begins** Your tour begins in Athens, Greece’s lively capital. This evening, toast to the beginning of your spiritual journey during a welcome dinner at your hotel. *(D)*

**Day 3: Friday, October 14, 2022 Athens - Piraeus* (Embarkation) - Mykonos** Embark on a 3-night cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily while on board. The island of Mykonos is your first stop. This charming, mountainous island is known for the hundreds of tiny chapels, whitewashed buildings, and beautiful windmills that dot its landscape. Don’t miss Mykonos Town, following the mazes of narrow streets full of bustling activity. Enjoy free time to explore this island paradise. *(B, L, D)*

**Day 4: Saturday, October 15, 2022 Kusadasi, Turkey - Patmos, Greece** Visit the Turkish port of Kusadasi for an excursion to the ruins of Ephesus (UNESCO), where Paul the Apostle lived 3 years during his ministry. You’ll also visit the Agora, the great theater, and the stadium where chariot races and gladiatorial combats took place. Legend claims that Paul fought here against wild beasts. Visit the House of Mary, where the Virgin Mother spent her last days.

Continue your cruise to Patmos. Visit the Monastery of John and the Cave of the Apocalypse where John the Evangelist wrote the Book of Revelation during his exile. *(B, L, D)*

**Day 5: Sunday, October 16, 2022 Heraklion (Crete)** Enjoy an excursion to the incredible open-air museum of the Minoan Palace of Knossos. Then, during free time in Crete’s largest city, enjoy a variety of museums, shopping, or visit a nearby winery to sample traditional Greek wine. Later, arrive on the fabled island of Santorini, known as the “Black Pearl of the Aegean.” Enjoy time at leisure to independently explore this lovely port or purchase a ship excursion from the cruise line. *(B, L, D)*

**Day 6: Monday, October 17, 2022 Piraeus* - Disembark Cruise Ship - Thessaloniki** After an early morning disembarkation, travel north. Pause at Thermopylae, famous for its heroic defense by Leonidas against the Persian army. Your day ends in Thessaloniki, Greece’s second largest city. Founded in 315 B.C., Thessaloniki was an early center for Christianity. Paul visited and preached here during the winters of A.D. 49–50 and wrote 2 epistles to the ancient Thessalonians. Visit the Church of Saint Demetrius (UNESCO), dedicated to the patron saint of Thessaloniki and set on the location of the saint’s martyrdom. *(B, D)*

**Day 7: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 Thessaloniki - Kavala - Philippi - Thessaloniki** Travel to the coastal town of Kavala where Paul, accompanied by Silas, Luke and Timothy, first set foot on European soil. In nearby Philippi, Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, planting the seeds of Christianity. Join a local expert for a guided tour of this historic town featuring the archaeological site and monuments spanning the Ancient Roman and Byzantine eras. See the dungeon where Paul was held prisoner and the site where he baptized Lydia, the first Christian in Europe. *(B)*

**Day 8: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 Thessaloniki - Meteora - Kalamhaka** Proceed through the fertile Thessalian Valley to Meteora (UNESCO). These dark, sandstone pinnacles rise abruptly from the plain of Thessaly, with 6 historic monasteries perched upon their peaks. Beginning in the 10th century, hermits, monks, and ascetics sought solitude and spiritual solace in these dramatic crags. Visit two amazing Meteora monasteries*** which are renowned for their intricate construction and exquisite Byzantine art. Overnight in Kalamhaka. *(B, D)*
Day 9: Thursday, October 20, 2022 Kalambaka - Athens Travel through the plains of Central Greece to Athens, arriving in the early afternoon. In Athens, see the hill of Areopagus (Mars Hill) – where Paul delivered his famous “Men of Athens” speech – and visit the incomparable Acropolis before settling in to your hotel for a 2-night stay. The evening is yours to explore Greece’s vibrant capital city. *(B)*

Day 10: Friday, October 21, 2022 Athens - Corinth - Athens Travel to Corinth where Paul lived and preached for two years and also wrote 2 epistles. Explore ancient Corinth on a guided tour featuring the Agora, where Paul’s trial by Gallio took place, and the Bema, where Paul was brought before the tribunal, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner in the Plaka, Athens’ historic district nestled at the foot of the Acropolis. Celebrate the end of a marvelous trip while feasting on local cuisine and fine wine in a traditional *tauterna* while Greek entertainment creates a wonderful ambiance around you. *(B, D)*

Day 11: Saturday, October 22, 2022 Athens - Tour Ends Return home inspired by the incredible, soothing landscapes and the words and deeds of Paul the Apostle. *(B)*

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**Book Now & Save $200 Per Person:**

- **Celestyal Olympia - Inside Cabin IB Double Rate**: $4,799; $4,599*
- **Celestyal Olympia - Inside Cabin IB Single Rate**: $5,299; $5,099*
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*All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package*
PLEASE NOTE:
Book Now rates valid until Apr 13, 2022, valid on air inclusive packages only.

IDENTIFICATION
Purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.
Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available at the time of booking, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. Celestyal Cruise Lines cabin categories are based on the following: Inside superior cabin IB (deck 3 or 4) and IC (deck 5 or 6); and outside cabin XB (deck 3 or 4) and XC (deck 5 or 6). Cabin availability is first come, first serve.

Port taxes, service charges and fees of approximately $149 USD (subject to change without advance notice), quoted at time of booking, per person is not included in the land-only tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by the observance of religious or local holidays.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Optional shore excursions are available for purchase directly from the ship upon embarkation.

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*Port of embarkation/disembarkation can be either Piraeus or Lavrion. Please check your final travel documents for the correct listing.

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The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. Please note, if you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate tour.

Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges.

Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night may be required at an additional cost to you.

On Mykonos Island, round trip transfers by bus to/from the ship to/from Mykonos Town are included in the land price of the program.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline’s terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of $800 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of April 06, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 15, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until April 13, 2022. A deposit of $800 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of April 06, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 15, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until April 13, 2022. A deposit of $800 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of April 06, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 15, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until April 13, 2022.

Catholic Charities Eastern Washington is pleased to sponsor a faith-based tour to Greece in the fall of 2022. Join us following the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle. The tour begins in Athens. The tour features a 3-night Greek Islands & Turkey Cruise featuring Mykonos, Ephesus, Crete, and Santorini. Visit Thessaloniki, Kavala and Philippi. Explore two of the Meteora monasteries. Experience one of the most moving sites of the ancient world, Delphi. Enjoy a guided tour of ancient Corinth.

The proceeds from this tour benefit the work of Catholic Charities Eastern Washington. Through faith-based travel, we hope to raise awareness about our programs and the many ways they meet the needs of our community.

We are excited you are considering traveling and building relationships with us on this trip to Greece in the fall of 2022. We will enjoy beautiful sightseeing, cultural exploration, spiritual reflection, and traditional entertainment as we strengthen our faith and sense of community. Seats are limited so please contact us to save your seat!

Catholic Charities Eastern Washington Mission
Catholic Charities is committed to affirming the dignity of every person, partnering with parishes and the greater community to serve and advocate for those who are vulnerable, bring stability and hope to people throughout Eastern Washington.

For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/990006.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.
If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Catholic Charities Eastern Washington. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 990006
TOUR: Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle featuring a 3-night Greek Islands & Turkey cruise
GROUP NAME: Catholic Charities Eastern Washington

DEPARTURE DATE: October 12, 2022

Name of Passenger:
Salutation:______ First Name:__________________ Middle Initial:____ Last Name:_________________ Suffix:____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: _________________________________________________________________
(Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: _________________________________________________________________
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone:  _________________________________________________________________

Credit Card Type:  ___American Express  ___Discover  ___MasterCard  ___Visa

Credit Card Number:  _______________________________________________________________

Expiration Date: ___________________________ Amount to be charged: $ ___________________

Cardholder’s Signature: ____________________________________ Date: ___________________

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for FRAUD PREVENTION. All information MUST be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!
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Catholic Charities Eastern Washington
Attn: Shelli Brotherton
PO Box 2253
Spokane, WA 99210-2253

Or by Fax to: (509)358.4270

☐ Above credit card information has been called in to Collette.
For Reservations Contact: Shelli Brotherton (509) 358-4257 email: Shelli.brotherton@cceasternwa.org
Catholic Charities Eastern Washington, PO Box 2253, Spokane, WA 99210-2253

TRAVEL DATE: 10/12/2022 TERRITORY: W5
RES#: 990006

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/drive’s license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: ___________________________ Middle: ___________________________ Last: ___________________________ Suffix: ___________________________

Nickname: ___________________________ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month ___________ day ___________ year ___________

Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip Code: ___________________________

Phone: ( ) ___________________________ Cell: ( ) ___________________________ Email Address: ___________________________

Passport Number: ___________________________ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) ___________________________ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) ___________________________

City, State, Country of Issuance: ___________________________ Citizenship: ___________________________

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): ___________________________ Phone: ( ) ___________________________

ROOMING WITH: [ ] Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: ___________________________ Middle: ___________________________ Last: ___________________________ Suffix: ___________________________

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: ___________________________

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: [ ] Business Class $3,890

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

“Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years’ imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA’s “prohibited items” web page: http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items.”

TRAVEL PROTECTION: ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection $399 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette’s Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual’s traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of $1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase “3-Night Journey to Rome” ( ) Yes ( ) No; “4-Night Jerusalem & Bethlehem” ( ) Yes ( ) No

CABIN PREFERENCE: Please Number Your Choices from 1 to 4. (1 being your top choice)

( ) Inside Cabin IB ( ) Outside Cabin XC ( ) Outside Cabin XB ( ) Inside Cabin IC

We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. It is suggested that you indicate your first, second and third choice of cabin categories. If requested cabin category is not available, the next available category will be offered and the supplemental amount will be added or deducted.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: $ ___________________________ Deposit Amount: $ ___________________________ Total amount enclosed: $ ___________________________

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): ___________________________

Cardholder Billing Address: [ ] Check if address is the same as above ___________________________

Cardholder Phone: ___________________________ Amount: $ ___________________________

Credit Card Number: ___________________________ Expiration Date: __ / __ / __

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Date: ___________________________

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions for full terms and conditions of your purchase. Important Conditions: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees.
Extend your vacation with

Optional 6 Days 4-Night Jerusalem & Bethlehem Pre Tour Extension
Rate: $2,099.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive
4 Meals: 4 Breakfasts

Day 1: Overnight Flight
You are on your way to Jerusalem.

Day 2: Jerusalem, Israel - Tour Begins
Upon arrival, transfer and settle into your hotel for a 4-night stay in the holy city of Jerusalem, sacred Judaism, Christianity, and Islam alike. Housing layers of history and heritage, allow the resilient spirit of the city to capture your senses.

Day 3: Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Qasr el-Yahud Baptismal Site-Jericho-Jerusalem
Journey to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, and enter the Church of the Nativity pausing for a moment of reflection close to the cave where Jesus was born.* Stop at Shepherds’ Field, where the angels appeared on that first Christmas night spreading good tidings of great joy for all the people. Visit Jericho, the oldest city on earth and pause along the Jordan River at Qasr el-Yahud Baptismal Site, the most accredited location of the ministry of John the Baptist. Return to Jerusalem in the late afternoon. The rest of the evening is yours. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 4: Jerusalem-Mount of Olives-Garden of Gethsemane-Mount Zion-Garden Tomb
Begin your day with a visit to the Mount of Olives and the nearby Church of the Pater Noster – the site where, according to tradition, Christ taught the Lord’s Prayer. Next, make your way to the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Jesus is believed to have prayed in agony the night before He was crucified. Take a moment to reflect among the olive trees of the Garden of Gethsemane – the site of Christ’s betrayal by Judas. Travel to Mount Zion and the nearby Upper Room, considered the traditional site of the Last Supper. Your day concludes with a visit to the Garden Tomb, the possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and the resurrection of Jesus. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 5: Old City - Western Wall - Kotel Tunnel - Via Dolorosa - Holy Sepulchre
Walk in the footsteps of millions before you as you traverse the Old City. Your visit begins at the Western Wall of the Temple, Judaism’s holiest site. Visit the Kotel Tunnel** which is the underground continuation of the Wailing Wall. This portion of the Wall is 8 times longer than the open-air section, providing you with the first-hand perception of the grandiose proportions of the Second Temple. Then, pause at the Church of St. Anne and the nearby Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic. Pass by the Ecce Homo Arch (Behold the Man), where tradition holds that Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Travel the Way of the Cross – the Via Dolorosa – walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion. Visit the church of the Holy Sepulchre, the possible site of His crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Jerusalem. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 6: Jerusalem - Athens, Greece
This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to Athens, Greece. Today breakfast will be included.

Please Note:
The space on this extension is extremely limited and will be available on a first come first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

During this extension, you can expect to have a hosted experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

In addition to Israel, this extension travels through the Palestinian territory of the West Bank.

*Time will be allotted while in Bethlehem for entry into the Nativity Grotto. There is often a wait time that can exceed 2 - 3 hours; therefore, you must be prepared to stand in line for the entire time.

**Due to the high demand at this site, the exact time and date of the visit to the Kotel Tunnel will be confirmed by your local guide in Jerusalem.

Days of features are interchangeable.

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

Air passengers will depart from Tel Aviv airport and all transfers will depart from Jerusalem for Tel Aviv airport.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn’t a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. While touring in Jerusalem, you will be required to walk over cobblestones and up/down steep roads for an extended amount of time. In this destination, temperatures may exceed over 100º F (37º C) with cooler evenings below 60º F (15º C). You should bring adequate sun protection and be prepared to walk and stand in the heat with limited to no shade.
Optional 4 Days 3-Night Journey to Rome Post Tour Extension

Rate: $1,499.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive
4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 11: Athens, Greece - Rome, Italy - Extension Begins
Travel from Athens on an inspirational journey to Rome and experience fascinating religious sites connected to the life of Paul the Apostle. After settling into your hotel, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies. Today dinner will be included.

Day 12: Rome-St. Paul Outside the Walls-St. Peter’s Basilica-Mamertine Prison
This morning, follow in the steps of Paul, recalling both his first and second visits to the city. Pause for a moment of reflection in the Abbey of Tre Fontane (Three Fountains), built on the believed site of Paul’s martyrdom. At the nearby Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, take time to meditate on the Apostle’s tomb. In the afternoon,* visit St. Peter’s Basilica, one of the largest religious buildings in the world. During a guided tour, meander along towering marble columns and admire the Pietà, Michelangelo’s renowned sculpture. Pause for a moment of reflection by the Confessio, the sunken area directly in front of the tomb of the Apostle and which is dedicated to the Confession of faith by Peter that led to his martyrdom. Then, visit the Mamertine Prison, where Paul was arrested, bound in chains and executed. Take time to reflect before an evening at leisure. Perhaps you will join an optional dinner in a popular restaurant, where you’ll indulge in a hearty meal accompanied by wine and local entertainment. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 13: Rome - Catacombs - Optional Excursion
Begin your day exploring one of Rome’s sixty Catacombs. It was in these underground tunnels that early Christians hid and buried their dead. The afternoon is yours to explore more of the Eternal City. Consider an optional tour to the Vatican Museums,** taking in world-renowned wonders such as the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo’s mural of the Last Judgment. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 14: Rome - Depart for Home
Your extension comes to a close today. Say arrivederci to Rome as you head to the airport for your flight home. Today breakfast will be included.

Please Note:
The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

During this extension, you can expect to have a hosted experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

*Depending on the day of the week on which you travel, you may be in Rome on Sunday, allowing you to attend the Papal Blessing in St. Peter's Square. The Papal Blessing is, at times, unavailable due to the Pope’s travel schedule. No reservation is required.

**The optional tour to the Vatican Museums may operate on a different day on select departures due to availability of reservations and closure on Sundays and holidays. Dates and times are subject to change based on availability of reservations.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

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