# You are invited to join us on a 10-day pilgrimage to Italy! **Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Schools** *Led by: Fr. Christopher Ford*

# June 26–July 5, 2023



# Rome 🗞 Vatican City 🗞 Assisi 🗞 Florence 🗞 Venice

# Peter's Way Tours



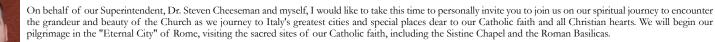
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# **Travel Package Inclusions**

- Round-trip economy class airfare from Newark.
- U.S. departure tax; Customs user fee; security tax and all airport taxes.
- Deluxe motor-coach transportation upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- Eight (8) nights' accommodations in twin rooms at first-class hotels throughout.
- Breakfast daily plus seven (7) dinners, including a festive farewell to Rome dinner.
- Full-time tour manager throughout the entire tour, including arrival and departure transfers.
  Sightseeing with professional English-speaking guides as outlined in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all sights as noted in the itinerary, and coordination of all liturgies.
- Porter service at hotels throughout your tour (one piece of luggage, per person).

Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.

Dear Colleagues in Catholic Education,



In a most special way, our time in Rome together will help strengthen our understanding of the magnificent unity of our Church, with the opportunity for both a Papal Audience and the celebration of mass on the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul with the Holy Father at St. Peter's Basilica.

From Rome we'll continue to Assisi, where we will see, walk, and pray at the same locations where St. Francis, St. Clare, and many others before us came closer to God. Our visit to Florence and the beautiful Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, crowned by Brunelleschi's magnificent dome, is sure to be a highlight. We'll see exquisite examples of ancient art treasures in the city of Padua, including beautiful frescos and mosaics depicting scenes from the life of Christ and the last judgment. Our pilgrimage will end in the beautiful "floating city" of Venice, with its many bridges, canals, and breathtaking churches, exhibiting a mixture of architectural styles from Byzantine to Romanesque and Gothic.

As Catholic educators, this is a wonderful opportunity to immerse ourselves in the beauty of our faith so that by forming and enriching our own hearts, we can better serve the students and families entrusted to our care. Celebrating our faith, forming deeper bonds of friendship and, of course, celebrating the wonderful foods and customs of Italian culture, we will return stronger in faith and ready to share our witness with our school communities. Please consider joining us! This pilgrimage entails a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Participants must be

<b>Rev. Christopher Ford</b> Chaplain, Office of the Superintendent	special needs of travelers with limited mobility or severe allergies. If you have concerns or health issues, please discuss with Peter's Way Tours before enrolling in the pilgrimage.				
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Entry Requirements: It is the passengers responsibility to make sure they meet all requirements for the country they are traveling to. Requirements can be found by visiting the embassy website of the country. Please note that requirements, including COVID-related travel restrictions, may change after you enroll on this tour. The Terms & Conditions apply regardless of unexpected changes to travel requirements or health advisories.	Enrollment Deadline: (\$500 non-refundable deposit due)January 20, 2023Final Payment Deadline: (Non-refundable balance due)March 10, 2023				
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (See Traveler Health Advisory section under Terms and Conditions I         Please print your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Title: IMR. IMS.         FirstMiddle         AddressCity         Home PhoneMobile/Cell         Country of Citizenship (if other than USA)         Date of B	🗆 Mrs 🗆 Bev 🔲 Bro 🔲 Sr 💷 Deacon 💷 Other				
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<ul> <li>DEPOSIT AND OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE (Please select one. See Terms &amp; Conditions for Peter's Way Tours' cancellation policy and travel insurance details.)</li> <li>All tour deposits and insurance payments are non-refundable. Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline. However, pre-existing conditions are covered ONLY when the insurance premium is paid with the tour deposit. The "Cancel For Any Reason" upgrade may only be purchased at the time of enrollment with your deposit.</li> <li>Enclosed is my \$500 non-refundable deposit. I am declining optional travel protection.</li> <li>Enclosed is \$803 (\$500 deposit + \$303 travel protection premium) I am purchasing travel protection. View the plan terms and conditions by visiting: https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtectionPlan.pdf</li> <li>Enclosed is \$953 (\$500 deposit + \$453 travel protection premium which includes CFAR add-on) I am purchasing travel insurance plus the CFAR add-on. The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure for reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment. CFAR cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law. We strongly recommend purchasing Cancel For Any Reason coverage in order to protect your investment in this tour package. Please read all details very carefully under DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY and TRAVEL INSURANCE in our Terms and Conditions. This upgrade can ONLY be purchased at time of enrollment.</li> <li>*Insurance premiums are based on your total tour costs (see Terms &amp; Conditions). Premium adjustments may appear on your final invoice.</li> </ul>					
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Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age. Please sign and submit <u>one completed enrollment form per person</u> (with your deposit plus optional travel protection costs). <u>Mail</u> : Peter's Way Tours • 425 Broadhollow Road, Suite 204 • Melville NY 11747   Fax: 516-605-1555   Email: peter@petersway.com					

All package pricing is based on a minimum of 35 paying participants. If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted. Your group leader is solely responsible for any adjustments to package pricing, itinerary, and inclusions. They act on behalf of the group to modify travel plans as needed.

#### **Confirmed Flight Schedule on United Airlines** JNITED AIRLINES M from Newark Liberty International Airport

Date	Airline/Flight #	<u># Departure City/Time</u>	Arrival City/ Time
June 26	United #510	Newark EWR/8:35 pm	
June 27			Rome FCO/10:55 am
July 5	United #169	Venice VCE/11:05 am	Newark EWR/2:25 pm
Flight itinerary subject to change without notice.			

#### Day 1 Monday, June 26: Depart for Italy

Depart Newark Liberty International Airport on the overnight flight to Rome, Italy. Complimentary dinner (D), breakfast (B), and beverages will be served in flight.

#### Day 2 <u>Tuesday, June 27: Welcome to Rome!</u>

Arrival at Rome's Leonardo Da Vinci Airport, proceed through Passport Control, claim our luggage, and meet our Peter's Way Tour Manager in the Arrivals Hall. Board our private touring bus and we will be on our way to Trastevere, one of Rome's most colorful areas and often referred to as a "real Roman neighborhood." Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Santa Cecilia in Trastevere. Tradition holds that a simple shrine was built over the house of St. Cecilia, patron saint of musicians, in the second half of the fourth century. Under Pope St. Paschal I, a basilica replaced this to serve as a more fitting place for the remains of the saint and her companions, which were then transferred from the catacombs of St. Callistus. The baptistery associated with this church, together with the remains of a Roman house of the early Empire, were found during some excavations under the Chapel of the Relics. Time will be given for an independent lunch with free time in Trastevere, a charming neighborhood with many shops and cafés.

Mid-afternoon, we'll check-in at our hotel and enjoy the balance of the day at leisure. You might wish to shop for religious articles to be blessed by the Holy Father at tomorrow's General Audience

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Rome.

(BD)

#### Day 3 Wednesday, June 28: Papal Audience | Basilicas of Rome Breakfast at our hotel. After an early breakfast, enter the heart of Christendom for an audience with our Holy Father. Pope Francis will greet all the pilgrims present, deliver his message to the faithful, pray the Pater Noster, and bless religious articles. Independent lunch.

Continue our day with a visit to the Basilica of St. Mary Major. We'll have a guided tour of one of the four major basilicas built by Pope Sixtus III (AD 432-440). Take in the impressive interior with its remarkable mosaics in the nave that depict scenes from the Old Testament. The mosaics above the entablature are among the most ancient Christian mosaics in Rome. Pray near the relic of Christ's manger, which came to Rome when Saint Jerome's body was brought to the church from Bethlehem. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary Major. Continue to the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. Dedicated to St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, it was founded by the Emperor Constantine in the 4th century and was home to popes for many years prior to the present Vatican residence. End our tour with a visit to the Basilica of Santa Croce, one of the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome where relics of the Passion are preserved. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Rome. (B,D)

### Day 4 Thursday, June 29: Papal Mass on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul | Imperial Rome

#### After an early breakfast at our hotel, we'll be transferred to St. Peter's Basilica to attend the Papal Mass on the Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, celebrated by His Holiness, Pope Francis. Independent lunch.

This afternoon, enjoy a guided walking tour of historic Rome, beginning at the Spanish Steps (Piazza di Spagna). Continue to the Trevi Fountain to toss in a coin and then visit the Pantheon. Built more than 1800 years ago, the magnificent Pantheon still stands as a reminder of the great Roman Empire. Visit the nearby Church of St. Louis of the French to see three magnificent paintings by Baroque master Caravaggio: Martyrdom of St. Matthew, Calling of St. Matthew, and St. Matthew and the Angel. Our walking tour will conclude in the lively Piazza Navona, one of the most charming and popular squares in Rome. Time will be given to browse through the artists' stalls or relax and enjoy one of Rome's most famous frozen treats, Tartufo at the Gelateria Tre Scalini. The gelato is delicious too! Independent dinner. Overnight at our hotel in Rome. (B)

## Day 5 Friday, June 30: Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, & St. Peter's Basilica | St. Paul Outside-the-Walls | Catacombs | Farewell to Rome Dinner

#### After an early breakfast at our hotel, transfer to St. Peter's Basilica to celebrate Mass at the Tomb of St. Peter (subject to confirmation) or one of the Grotto Chapels. After Mass, visit one of the great art collections in the world, the Vatican Museums. Walk in the footsteps of the Princes of the Church through the richly decorated galleries. See the Sistine Chapel and contemplate the frescoes of numerous Renaissance masters and the inspired ceiling of Michelangelo. End our morning tour in St. Peter's Basilica. Take in the awesome architecture and the statuary adorning this largest of all Christian churches, including Michelangelo's magnificent "Pieta." Pray at the new tomb of St. John Paul II in St. Sebastian's Chapel. If time permits, you may wish to go to the Vatican Crypt to see and pray near the tomb of St. Peter. Independent lunch.

This afternoon, visit the magnificent Papal Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, built by Constantine in the 4th century on the site of St. Paul's tomb. After being totally destroyed by fire in 1823, it was rebuilt on the original basilican plan of early Christian churches. Surrounding the nave are the medallions of each Pope, from Peter to Francis. Continue along the Ancient Appian Way, seeing the huge slabs that originally paved its length and several surviving Patrician tombs, including the massive tomb of Cecilia Metella. Visit the Catacombs of St. Sebastian and the Basilica of St. Sebastian Outside the Walls. Walk through the maze of tunnels where early Christians secretly practiced religious rites and buried their dead.

Our farewell to Rome dinner this evening will be at a local restaurant. Experience an atmosphere of hospitality and taste the Mediterranean cuisine in a typical Roman setting with wine and music. Overnight at our hotel in Rome.

## (B,D)

#### Day 6 Saturday, July 1: Assisi | Florence

Breakfast at our hotel. Then, depart Rome for Assisi, a highpoint of our travel experience. After a 2.5-hour ride, we will see Assisi on a mountaintop, with its narrow lanes, shrines of St. Francis, and overwhelming art dedicated to its young friar, a rich young man who turned to God after an illness and established an order that has grown stronger over the centuries. Arrive in time for 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis. After Mass, our local guide will take us to explore the Basilica complex, which is composed of two churches built one atop the other. Beneath both churches is the crypt that houses the tomb of St. Francis. The lower basilica is richly decorated with beautiful stained glass windows and paintings by important artists of the 13th and 14th centuries. In the upper basilica, we will marvel at monumental frescoes, painted by Giotto, depicting scenes from the life of St. Francis. Continue to visit the Basilica of St. Clare. View the remains of the first and most important heroine of the Franciscan movement, and see the miraculous Crucifix. Group lunch at a restaurant in Assisi.

After lunch, we'll visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, a great basilica built in 1569 and crowned by Alessi's magnificent dome. It encloses the shrine of the "Porziuncula," or the Little Portion Chapel, around which the first Franciscan community was centered; the place where Clare received the habit from Francis; and the Capella Del Transito, which marks the spot where St. Francis died. We will see the statue of St. Francis in the courtyard where thornless roses bloom. Then, we'll continue through the gentle Umbrian and Tuscan hills to the Renaissance city of Florence for hotel check-in. Independent dinner. Overnight at our hotel in Florence. (B.L)

### Day 7 Sunday, July 2: Highlights of Florence

Breakfast at our hotel. Begin our day with Sunday Mass at the Church of St. Mark or the Basilica of Santa Maria Novella. After Mass, our local guide will take us to visit the Accademia, which holds the superb "David" by Michelangelo. Continue to visit the beautiful Piazza Del Duomo and the delicately patterned green, white, and pink Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, crowned with Brunelleschi's magnificent dome. See Giotto's Bell Tower; the Romanesque Baptistry of St. John with the exquisite bronze doors by Ghiberti, which Michelangelo called the "Gates of Paradise"; and the 13th century Franciscan Church of the Holy Cross, which holds the tombs of the greatest of Florentine men. Independent lunch.

Free afternoon to explore Florence on your own. Perhaps you'll visit the Uffizi Palace, which houses what may be the most important collection of paintings in the world. Or visit the Piazza Della Signoria; the famous shop-lined bridge, Ponte Vecchio; and the adjacent market to shop for leather, gold, or other Florentine souvenirs. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Florence. (B,D)

### Day 8 Monday, July 3: Padua I Mestre

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we'll leave Florence and drive north through the Apennine Mountains to the town of Padua. Here we'll visit the Basilica of St. Anthony with its famous Chapel of the Relics, which contain the actual tongue and lower jawbone of the saint. The basilica also contains a mixture of Gothic, Romanesque, and Byzantine architecture and holds a huge collection of art treasures. Celebrate Mass, followed by prayer and reflection at the Shrine of St. Anthony. Independent lunch

This afternoon, we will visit Giotto's Scrovegni Chapel (subject to confirmation). Built by Enrico Scrovengi in 1303, it is considered the most important building in the charming city of Padua. The newly restored frescoed interior is Giotto's magnificent depiction of the Life of Christ, the Virgin Mary, and the Last Judgment. These frescoes are considered his highest achievement. Check-in at our hotel in Mestre outside Venice. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Mestre. (B.D)

# Day 9 Tuesday, July 4: Highlights of Venice

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we will be transferred to the pier and take a motorboat to St. Mark's Square to explore this lovely and famous lagoon city on the Adriatic Coast. Venice is like a giant maze, with its tiny alleys and hidden piazzas linked by narrow footbridges over the many large and small canals. Celebrate Mass at St. Mark's Basilica. After Mass, we'll have a walking tour of Venice's hub of activity, Piazza San Marco, which is lined with galleries, luxury shops, and charming cafes. Dominating the square is the magnificent Basilica San Marco, where the mixture of styles-Byzantine, Romanesque, and Gothic-and profuse decoration reflect Venice's history. Marvel at the shimmering mosaics encrusted on its interior walls, the precious sculptures, and rare marbles. Admire the Campanile, having simple lines contrasting sharply with the sumptuous decor of the church and clock tower, where famous Moors have been striking the hours for over 500 years. Continue to the Bridge of Sighs, which connects to the Doge's Palace and the Piombi Prisons. Continue to Chiesa di San Zaccaria, a 15th century monastic church dedicated to St. Zachariah, the father of John the Baptist. One highlight will be viewing Giovanni Bellini's altarpiece, Madonna and Four Saints.

Independent lunch. Free afternoon to explore Venice on your own. You may enjoy a gondola trip, gliding along the picturesque canals as a local troubadour serenades you. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Mestre. (B,D)

## Day 10 Wednesday, July 5: Return to the USA

Breakfast at our hotel. After breakfast, transfer to Venice Airport for the return flight to Newark Liberty International Airport. Arrive on the same day. (B)

#### Acceptance of these <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, with signature on enrollment form, is required for participation in this tour.

**PAYMENT:** All payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order, or debit/credit card. **Peter's Way Tours (PWT)** reserves the right to increase the package price or reduce services should there be an escalation in the Euro valuation over the U.S. Dollar in excess of 3% from print date. If a final payment is not received by the balance deadline, PWT reserves the right to cancel your reservation. A \$50.00 late fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for late payments. Personal checks will not be accepted within 30 days of departure. If the bank returns a personal check, a \$50.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check, or debit/credit card. PWT collects funds on travelers' behalf and remits those funds to suppliers. PWT has no liability for suppliers' acts or omissions. By signing this enrollment form, you agree you will not initiate a chargeback against PWT for any supplier's failure to refund or provide credit due to a forced cancellation of services

**CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:** The \$500.00 tour deposit is non-refundable upon receipt. If you cancel from 99 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, all payments are non-refundable, including departure taxes & fuel surcharges, single supplement, deviation fees, travel insurance payments, or other costs. Travel insurance is recommended as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons (illness or injury). Travel insurance payments are non-refundable. Tour participation is non-transferable. Names cannot be changed on tour roster or airline tickets. All refund requests are subject to cancellation terms set forth above. Costs for tour services that are not utilized are non-refundable. We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance in order to protect your tour package investment. Please read all details very carefully under TRAVEL INSURANCE.

**LATE RESERVATIONS:** Enrollments received after the deposit deadline are subject to confirmation. Late fees and a possible increase in airfare may apply.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Each traveler is solely responsible for carrying a valid passport and ascertaining knowledge of current entry/exit requirements for all countries on this itinerary. **U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after the return date.** Special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens may apply. Please consult the appropriate Consulate for current international travel requirements. Beginning in 2023, visitors to the European Union may require additional travel documents to enter the EU. After enrolling you will be sent information to apply online for ETIAS prior to travel (if required). Each traveler is solely responsible for ensuring that all required travel documents are complete and current. PWT will not be held responsible for a passenger's lack of current and valid entry documents (ie., passport, proof of vaccine, any required test results).

AIR TRANSPORTATION: This travel package includes round-trip economy class airfare from Newark. Flight itinerary and carrier may be subject to change. Estimated departure taxes & fuel surcharges are subject to increase prior to ticketing. If you purchase independent connecting flights, PWT will not be held responsible for the cost(s) if you cancel participation for any reason. It is important that you do not purchase airline tickets until the group has been confirmed for travel by PWT.

AIRLINE SEATING: Under group contracts, seat selection is not permitted. Requests for seat preferences (window or aisle) may be made when you check in for the flight. There is no guarantee that requests will be honored. PWT cannot submit special seat requests on behalf of any passenger. Group reservations may not be accessed online for advance check-in/boarding passes/seat assignments. If seat selection is a condition that affects your decision to travel, it is suggested that you purchase the land only package in order to book your airline arrangements according to your specific needs.

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: The Land Only package price is \$3,145.00 per person sharing a twin room (*\$150 cash discount will be applied if all payments are made by check)*. The Land Only package does not include any portion of the group airfare. It is the traveler's responsibility to book all segments independently. Any tour participant may change their status to "Land Only" by notifying PWT in writing, up to 100 days prior to departure. Passenger(s) opting for the Land Only package, or deviating from the group itinerary, are responsible for their own transfers to/from the hotel/airport. However, if your flights coordinate with the group flight arrangements, you are welcome to utilize the group transfer(s). If you purchase your own airline transportation and the group does not materialize or you cancel for any reason, PWT will not be held responsible for the cost of your airfare.

**DEVIATIONS & ITINERARY CHANGES:** PWT is pleased to assist clients with special requests. Deviation requests must be submitted in writing at least 100 days prior to departure. A deviation fee of \$150.00 plus any increase in airfare or additional fees may also apply. Not all carriers permit routing changes and/or deviations from the group itinerary. Please contact PWT for more information.

**TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE:** Overseas round-trip airport transfers are included for passengers who purchase the full air and land package for the group tour dates. Porterage of one piece of luggage at hotels throughout your tour is included.

ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS: The package price is based on double occupancy (two twin beds). Married couples may request a double bed which is subject to availability. Triple rooms (two twin beds plus rollaway) may be requested; with no discount for triple occupancy. Single rooms may be requested at time of booking. Single rooms are limited, subject to confirmation, may be smaller, and located apart from the room block. If a single room is confirmed, an additional charge of \$895.00 will apply. We cannot guarantee roommate requests but will make every effort to pair you with another traveler, if double occupancy is requested. If a single room must be assigned due to lack of a traveler to pair you with, a roommate's cancellation, incompatibility, or any other reason (at the last moment or while on tour), you will be charged the single supplement.

**MEALS:** Breakfast daily plus seven (7) dinners, including a farewell to Rome dinner with wine and entertainment at a restaurant.

**GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES:** Gratuities are not included in your tour package. Although voluntary, for good work we recommend €4 Euro per person per day for your tour manager; €2 Euro per person per day for your bus driver; and €1.50 Euro per tour for local guides. Tips for your tour manager and bus driver are normally given as a group at the end of the tour. All service charges and local taxes as imposed by hotels are included in the program rate. Although service charges are included, it

is customary to leave €1 Euro per person for the wait staff after each meal and €1 Euro per person per day for housekeeping.

**TRAVELER HEALTH ADVISORY:** Passengers must be medically and physically fit for travel and ensure that such traveling will not endanger themselves or others. Most pilgrimages entail a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Tour buses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. A traveler who requires special assistance must notify PWT and must be accompanied by a travel companion who will provide proper help. PWT shall not be held responsible if we are unable to accommodate passengers with special needs. PWT is not responsible for the denial of services to any passenger by any carrier, hotel, restaurant, or other independent suppliers.

**PHOTO RELEASE:** I grant PWT permission to use photos and/or video, taken on this tour, in which I appear. I understand such images may be used in print/online publications, presentations, websites, and social media platforms. I consent and waive all claims for compensation for use, or for damages.

DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY: PWT is only acting as intermediary and agent for the suppliers identified on this, or any accompanying documents, in selling services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by PWT (such as air carriage, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises, etc.). PWT shall not be responsible for breach of contract, bankruptcy, or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss. damage, delay, or injury to any traveler, travel companions, or group member. PWT shall not be held responsible for any changes made in the schedule of liturgies throughout the pilgrimage. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically written on the ticket, invoice, or reservation itinerary, PWT does not guarantee any supplier's rates, bookings, or reservations. PWT shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, airline strikes, mechanical or construction difficulties, diseases, pandemics, quarantines, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of PWT control. By embarking on this trip, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved with such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The traveler is hereby warned of such risks and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage for them. PWT does not accept responsibility or liability for minors traveling on the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase insurance when they travel since the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage, or trip interruption. We also strongly suggest that you purchase the Cancel For Any Reason upgrade in order to cover your travel investment for unforeseen circumstances that are not covered by PWT as noted above under OF RESPONSIBILITY. PWT offers an optional Passenger Travel Protection Plan. These benefits and services help ensure the well-being of the passenger while traveling worldwide. The insurance premium is based on total package price, including taxes, fuel surcharges, single supplements, deviation fees, late charges, etc (see chart below). If the insurance premium is included with your deposit, the passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions. The insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions, until final payment has been made. Plan payments will not be accepted after final payment has been made. All plan payments are non-refundable. If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased for an additional \$4.00 per day. Additional coverage needs to be requested. The insurance plan will not automatically be extended. The insurance plan will only cover pre-paid arrangements made through PWT. Passengers who book their own airfare (Land Only passengers or those booking independent connecting flights) are advised to purchase travel insurance covering their flights directly from the airline or from another travel insurance supplier. The Passenger Travel Protection Plan includes coverage for the following: trip cancellation/interruption/delay, accident/sickness medical expense, emergency medical evacuation /repatriation, lost baggage/personal effects, accidental death & dismemberment, and 24-hour Emergency Travel Assistance Services. Benefits and services are provided by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval reimbursement is up to 100% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) add-on can be purchased for an additional cost (see pricing chart below). This includes reasons for cancellation not otherwise covered by the regular policy. You can cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Payment for CFAR must be included with your deposit at the time of enrollment. CFAR coverage cannot be purchased by New York State residents as per state law. Once you begin your trip, coverage under the plan will end as soon as you go back to your return destination. This means that if you return home early, your coverage will terminate early as well. Losses incurred after your coverage ends cannot be reimbursed. Be sure to review the policy coverage on the link below, or when you receive a copy of the policy upon enrollment. If you need further information, please call Travel Insured International at 1-866-684-0218. This travel insurance is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ under policy number T-2508.

**ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS:** In the event that PWT pays for any service that is later reimbursed by the travel protection plan (e.g. hotel or buses for trip interruptions or delays), by signing the enrollment form I agree to assign any of those payable benefits to PWT up to the individual allocated amount of the payment made by Peter's Way.

#### Peter's Way Tours Passenger Travel Protection Rates\*

\*Rates are as of 5/1/22 and are subject to change.

CFAR coverage cannot be purchased by New York State residents as per state law. **TO VIEW YOUR PLAN TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS, VISIT:** Passenger Protection Plan <u>https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtection-Plan.pdf</u>