



2020 Washington, DC Chapter Trip to Rome and the Vatican Museums

May 23 - 28, 2020



TO REGISTER:

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Washington DC Chapter Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums

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You must be a member of the *Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums* in order to enjoy this memorable experience. As a member, you have an invitation to view areas of the Museums closed to the public, the restoration labs, the Sistine Chapel after hours, special access seating for the Papal Audience, a candlelight dinner in the Museums, and so much more. **



Saturday, May 23rd

Arrive in Rome and check into your hotel. Enjoy the neighborhood of the Pantheon and Piazza Navona. There will be a 6 pm Mass at Santa Maria Sopra Minerva Basilica, followed by a cocktail reception on the rooftop of the Grand Minerva Hotel.



Sunday, May 24th

We will spend the morning touring the magnificent Colonna Palace and Princess Isabella Apartments, followed by lunch at Abruzzi Ristorante, featuring local cuisine. The remaining afternoon and evening is at your leisure.



Monday, May 25th

Our day at the Vatican will begin with a tour of the Vatican Gardens and various restoration labs. We will be able to see restorations in progress and speak with the restorers. We will enjoy a coffee break in the Vatican Gardens and a buffet lunch will be served in the Museums. No return transportation provided so you can enjoy free time to remain in the Museums or explore the area. The late afternoon and evening is at your leisure.

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Tuesday, May 26th

A leisurely day trip outside of Rome. We will depart in the morning with a stop at Saint Paul's Outside the Walls to visit the Fresco restored by the DC Chapter and continue to Ostia Antica. We will visit the ancient ruins, have a lunch featuring local cuisine, and a visit to Castello in Pietra for wine tasting. The evening is at your leisure.



Wednesday, May 27th

We will attend the Papal Audience with His Holiness, Pope Francis, followed by lunch at Residenza Paolo, VI, or the Forum Hotel Rooftop Terrace. The remaining afternoon and evening is at your leisure.



Thursday, May 28th

A morning trip to view the new sites in the Forum and Palatine Hill, including the House of Augustus. Return to the hotel on your own, perhaps stopping for a relaxing lunch.

Our evening in the Vatican will begin with a Mass celebrated at a special location. We will walk through the Museums and Sistine Chapel privately. A formal Gala dinner will be held in a stunning location within the Museums. This memorable evening will conclude our scheduled trip events.



Friday, May 29th

Depart Rome.

* To renew your membership or join the Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums, please visit WashingtonPatrons.org for membership details.



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Rome - Vatican Museums Chapter Trip

Arrive: Saturday, May 23, 2020

Depart: Friday, May 29, 2020

GROUND PORTION COSTS PER PERSON

6 NIGHTS

Hotel:	ALBERGO SANTA CHIARA	
	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
	\$1,080	\$820
Tours and Events:	\$1,240	\$1,240
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TOTAL:	\$2,320	\$2,060 per person

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

January 30, 2020 (Non-refundable deposit)	\$300	\$300
February 20, 2020	\$1,010	\$880
March 20, 2020	\$1,010	\$880

Note 1: All participants **MUST** be a current member of the Washington, DC Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums to enjoy the special privileges in the Museums.

To renew or join, go to WashingtonPatrons.org for membership information and payment.

Note 2: Tour and events include: Opening Reception, 4 lunches, 1 Gala Dinner, Day trip outside of Rome, Guides, Entry Fees, Gratuities, and Ground Transportation for events.

Note 3: Daily agendas and times are subject to change from our Vatican Office.

Note 4: A 1.25 exchange rate was used. Prices may increase if it rises dramatically.

There must be a minimum of 25 registered to schedule the trip.