



Join Father Damian McElroy

# Journeys of St. Paul Cruise

May 26 - June 5, 2020



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### **May 26 - Depart USA**

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on your international overnight flight.

### **May 27- Arrive in Rome**

You will arrive in Rome, Italy where you will be met by our representative and transferred the Port of Civitavecchia to board the Explorer of the Seas. (D)

### **May 28 - Taormina, Italy**

Just a few miles from mainland Italy, Messina has served as a gateway to the island of Sicily since antiquity. Over the centuries, the city has been influenced by foreign invaders and powers, and its architecture is a mix of old and new. Travel past Mt. Etna for amazing views and visit beautiful Taormina to explore its ancient Roman Theater and enjoy shopping in this charming town. (B, D)

### **May 29 - Valletta, Malta**

Travel to St. Paul's Bay to see the traditional site of Paul's shipwreck and view St. Paul's island from there. Embark on a narrated tour of Valletta, capital of Malta and a city replete with medieval charm and extravagantly grand architecture. No exploration would be complete without a visit to Valletta's crowning jewel, St John's Co-Cathedral. This baroque masterpiece was commissioned in 1572 by Grand Master Jean de la Cassiere for the Knights of St. John. In fact, several Knights donated gifts of art to ensure it was adorned with only the finest works. Enjoy a little free time to explore the area's charming shops and cafes before returning to the ship. (B, D)

### **May 30 - At Sea**

*Spend time onboard fellowshiping together. (B, L, D)*

### **May 31 - Mykonos, Greece**

Arrive today at the world-famous Greek Island of Mykonos, where gleaming white-washed buildings seem to climb atop each other to reach the azure sky. Admire its many hills dotted with iconic windmills. Explore the island on your own or join one of the optional excursions available for purchase onboard. (B, L, D)  
*Shore excursions are booked through Royal Caribbean.*

### **June 1 - Santorini, Greece**

Dock in Santorini today, one of the most beautiful of the Greek islands where picturesque whitewashed villages topped with brilliant blue domes stand in stark contrast to the sheer drop cliffs overlooking the Aegean Sea. The island itself perches on the edges of a volcano whose eruption 3,500 years ago is thought to have led to the collapse of the Minoan civilization. Explore the island on your

own or join one of the optional excursions available for purchase onboard. (B, L, D)

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### **June 2 - Athens & Corinth, Greece**

Discover the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens as your guide introduces you to the world-renowned Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon and the Erectheum. Stand on Mars Hill as the apostle Paul did when he proclaimed, "I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you". As you stroll the Agora (ancient market place and center of Athenian public life), recall that this was where the Apostle Paul preached "Jesus and the resurrection" to the skeptical Athenians. This afternoon tour the city of Corinth, where the apostle Paul met fellow tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla and received a vision from the Lord saying, "I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city". As Paul spoke, Crispus (chief ruler of the synagogue) and many others believed and were baptized, establishing the church at Corinth to whom Paul later wrote his two epistles. Discover the Archaeological Museum, Market Place and Temples. Gather together for a time of devotion around the Bema, where the apostle Paul stood before Gallio to face charges brought against him by the Jews. (B, L, D)

### **June 3 - At Sea**

### **June 4 - Pompeii, Italy**

Journey inland to ancient Pompeii, dating almost to the time of Paul, where you can see the spectacular ruins that were covered by ash from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79. (B, D)

### **June 5 - Disembark and return home.**

Disembark this morning in Rome. Return home with a new understanding of the Apostle Paul's life and ministry or enjoy more time in Rome Post Tour.





**OPTIONAL EXTENSION**



**Rome Post Tour**

June 5-7, 2020 - \$898

**June 5 - Ancient Rome**

Colosseum, Campidoglio, The Forum, Circus Maximus, Arch of Titus, Baths of Caracalla, Monti Region, Victor Emmanuel Monument

**June 6 - Christian Rome**

The Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica, Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's Frescoes, St. Paul Outside the Walls

**June 7 - Return to USA**

*Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.*



**Explorer of the Seas**

Embark on the expedition of a lifetime onboard Explorer of the Seas. Relax after your touring in the Solarium whirlpool, or indulge at the Spa. Enjoy the nine different dining options onboard including family-style Italian dishes at Giovanni's Table, Izumi's Asian fare & sushi and Chops Grille's perfectly prepared steaks, or for a quick bite grab a burger at Johnny Rockets. You'll be entertained by Broadway style shows and ice-skating extravaganzas. Sail away onboard the Explorer as we journey from one historic destination to another.



**ALL INCLUSIVE PRICING FROM NEWARK, NJ**

<b>4V</b>	Interior Stateroom	\$4,098*
<b>8N</b>	Ocean View Stateroom	\$4,498*
<b>4B</b>	Oceanview with Balcony	\$4,998*

\*Rates are per person, based on double occupancy  
 Onboard Gratuities are additional & will be automatically added to your onboard account.

**Price Includes:**

- Roundtrip International Airfare & Overseas Transfers  
Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details
- Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes (Subject to change)
- Most Shore Excursions • Most Meals
- Port Charges • Cruise Taxes

# TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **Joel Scholtz**  
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## THE FINE PRINT

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: **05/26/20(J)**

**First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:**

Guest 1: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Selection:  Cruise Only  Add Rome Post-Tour

Guest 2: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Selection:  Cruise Only  Add Rome Post-Tour

Cabin Selection:  Interior Stateroom (4V)  Ocean View Stateroom (2V)

Ocean View with Balcony Stateroom (4B)

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required, only used if 1<sup>st</sup> choice is unavailable)

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If No Roommate:  Try to Match Me  Single Room (availability limited)

**Travel Insurance is strongly recommended,  
please contact Joel Scholtz for more information.**

### PER PERSON DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

via check: # \_\_\_\_\_

via credit card (circle): **VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX**

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ CVN: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare from Newark & overseas transfers • Cruise • Shore excursions (as listed in itinerary)
- Deluxe motorcoaches • Meals on ship • Port charges \$270 • Program fees • Overseas Transfers
- Cruise Taxes \$105 • Fuel surcharges • Govt. taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing
- Miscellaneous fees such as passports, lunches off the ship, baggage fees
- Alternate restaurants that have additional fees
- Onboard Gratuities (Gratuities will be automatically added to your onboard account during the cruise)
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single, the following single room/cabin charges apply: 4V - \$2,999; 8N - \$3,374; 4B - \$3,674. Single staterooms are extremely limited and subject to confirmation. \$298 for Rome Post Tour.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$100	Deposit due upon registering.
\$200	2nd Deposit (non-refundable) due on 09/29/19. Guests registering after this date must submit a total deposit of \$300.
\$1000	3rd Deposit due on 11/28/19. Guests registering after this date must submit a total deposit of \$1,300.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests on 01/27/20. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 01/27/20 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Cabin Availability	After 11/28/19 or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.

### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after January 26, 2020:

We welcome registrations after 01/26/20. Registrations received between 01/27/20 - 02/25/20 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 02/26/20 - 03/11/20 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 03/12/20 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

### CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is covered. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 181 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 180-151 days = \$200; 150-121 days = \$600; 120-91 days = \$1,100; 90-61 days = 50% of total cost; 60-31 days = 75% of total cost; 30-day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences.

### PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Photo copies of the passport must be submitted to our office no later than 11/28/19. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date will result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

### AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel agent for further details.

### FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

### ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

### DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

### ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

### PREGNANCY/INFANT/CHILD REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Children must be at least 5 years old to participate in this cruise.

### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 12/01/19. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

### RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure. Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. We assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.