

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Tour prices:** All prices in this brochure are based on airfares, land rates and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and on group rates of 20 passengers or more. Tours may depart with less than the required number of passengers, at the discretion of Group IST, LLC (doing business and referred to herein as "Regina Tours"), but an additional charge may apply. Passengers will be advised about such surcharges 60 days before departure. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, changes in fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances.

**Reservations, Deposits and Final Payments:** Please complete the Participant Agreement, with full names as they appear on passports, and mail it to us with the required per person deposit plus applicable (optional) insurance. Receipt of your deposit shall act as your agreement to these terms and conditions. Balance is due 60 days before departure date. If final payment is received less than 60 days, a late fee will be assessed in the amount of \$50.00. If final payment is made by credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard), Regina Tours requires a completed credit card authorization form. All payments made by check should be made payable to Regina Tours.

**Late Reservations:** If a booking is made within 60 days of departure, full payment plus applicable taxes and optional insurance is due at the time of booking. There will be a \$50.00 late processing fee applicable plus cost of any express or overnight mail services. No personal checks will be accepted with reservations received 30 days or less before departure date. Money order, bank check, certified check or credit cards (American Express, Visa, and MasterCard) will be accepted.

**Travel Documents:** A valid passport (valid for six months after the return date of the trip) is required to travel. Visa is required for US passport holders traveling to some destinations; please contact our office for details. All non-US citizens must contact the appropriate consular office for entry visa requirements pertaining to their trip. In addition non US citizens are responsible for complying with requirements for re-entry into the USA. Regina Tours assumes no responsibility for procurement of passport or visas. Obtaining and carrying these documents is the sole responsibility of passengers. Regina Tours will not be responsible for any delays, damages and/or losses, including missed portions of your trip due to improper travel documentation.

**Final Documents and Tickets:** All documents and tickets are only issued upon receipt of final payment and are sent within 3 weeks of departure. Documents and tickets are not guaranteed if final payment and booking form are not received on time.

**Air from Home City:** All brochure departures are based on a New York area airport. Regina Tours can help arrange air transportation from your home city airport. Regina Tours is not responsible for any penalties incurred on domestic tickets not purchased from us, in case of changes in the schedule of the tour. If you are making your own domestic airline tickets, please make sure that your domestic flight time arrives at least 4 hours prior to your international departure time.

**Air Changes, Cancellations & Refunds:** Airline tickets issued by Regina Tours are highly restrictive and in most instances cannot be reissued, revalidated or exchanged. If a change is possible, a \$75 per person administrative fee, plus any applicable airline change fees, will be assessed once air tickets have been issued. Airline penalties vary depending on carrier.

**Airline Seat Assignments and Special Services:** There is no advance seat selection. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions. Seating is solely under control of the airlines. Some airfares used may be eligible for frequent flyer mileage.

**Baggage:** The company is not responsible for any additional charges collected by the carriers at the airport for luggage fees. We recommend that you take along one suitcase per person with a maximum weight of 50lbs., plus one carry on with maximum dimensions of 9"X14"X22". Airlines also have their own baggage restrictions; please check with the air carrier prior to your departure. All baggage is the passenger's responsibility throughout the tour. Regina Tours is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to your baggage. If a bag is lost or damaged in-flight, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly.

**Airline Clause:** The airlines concerned will not be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not aboard their aircraft. The passenger tickets in use by the airline, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between airline and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passenger. These tours may be sold in connection with the services of any ATC or IATA Airline.

**Rooms:** Prices shown in the brochure are per person, based on two persons sharing a hotel room or cabin. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement shown per tour. In some cases, when requested, we may be able to find an appropriate roommate for passengers who have booked as a single person. If a roommate is not available, you must pay the single room supplement. While single rooms provide privacy they are often smaller than twin bedrooms. Triple rooms are available in many hotels for family or friends traveling together. There are no discounts for triple rooms.

**Medical Conditions:** While we endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers, we cannot guarantee special facilities or assistance for disabled passengers and it is your responsibility to arrange for such assistance as required. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance Regina Tours is not responsible for any medical conditions that may occur prior, during, or after the tour.

**Land Only Bookings & Tour Deviations:** All Regina Tours packages include airfare from the city designated. Land only bookings will be invoiced based on adjusted price. Arrival and departure transfers are not provided for land only bookings. Any deviations from the tour, requested by the client, will be assessed a charge of \$100.00 per person, plus any additional costs the change may incur.

**Responsibility:** The tour member understands that he or she has no claim against Regina Tours, and its affiliates, for any delay or damage to or loss of property or baggage or injury to or death of persons due to any neglect or willful act of a direct air carrier, hotel, bus company, steamship or cruise company, railroad, transportation company or service company of any kind, or any other person or persons rendering any of the services being offered in connections with these tours. Further, Regina Tours advises that it has no ownership interest whatsoever in any hotel, restaurant, bus company or transportation or service company of any kind outside the USA, nor does it have any employee outside of the USA. You may see the name Regina Tours affixed to motor vehicles, on signs around the hotel or elsewhere. This use of our name is purely for reasons of identification and does not denote ownership, supervision, or control by Regina Tours in any

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**Cancellation Policy and Refunds:** We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your Regina Tours pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel, your cancellation must be received in writing, via email, fax or by letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. If you cancel your tour after you have received your documents and airline tickets, you must return them to Regina Tours before we can process your refund. The following cancellations fees are only for fixed departure date tours published in our brochure. Fees for custom groups and tours may be different, please contact us for details. You are responsible for the cost of any non-refundable airline tickets that have been issued on your behalf plus the following cancellation charges per person:

Days Prior to Departure .....	Charge
9+1 days or more .....	\$150
90-61 .....	\$350
60-46 .....	50% of tour cost
45-31 .....	75% of tour cost
30 days-day of departure .....	NO REFUND

Once the tours commence, there will be no refunds on missed or unused portions of the tour programs. Purchase of Travel Insurance, at the time of deposit, is strongly recommended.

**Travel Insurance:** Please call us for tour costs over \$5,001

Tour Cost Per Person .....	Premium Per Person:
\$3,501-\$4,000.....	\$209
\$4,001-\$4,500.....	\$239
\$4,501-\$5,000.....	\$279

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**Cancel Anytime:** For an additional 30% of the base plan cost, enjoy extra flexibility and peace of mind that you can cancel your trip for virtually any reasons that your plan does not already cover and receive 80% of your non-refundable trip cost back in cash. Cancel Anytime coverage must cover the full cost of all non-refundable trip arrangements and must be purchased on or before the final trip payment date. Total non-refundable trip cost must be \$10,000 per person or less.

**IMPORTANT:** We must receive your premium payment within 7 days of the date we receive your initial deposit for your trip for the Pre-Existing Conditions clause to be waived (provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay your premium). If we cancel: We reserve the right to cancel a specific departure date or whole tour due to lack of participation or for reasons beyond our control such as natural disasters, acts of war, acts of God or government restrictions. If such an unlikely event should occur, we will offer an alternate departure date or tour program. Should you decline an alternate date or should we cancel the tour outright, the limit of our liability to you will be the refund of all monies received, including any cancellation penalties. We will not be liable, however, for costs incurred by you not paid to us, such as visas and passport costs, items of a personal nature, domestic transportation either by ground or air etc. nor will we be liable for any psychological damages, traumas, stress, disappointment, personal and financial loss resulting from our change of departure date or cancellation of a tour. Refunds are not provided for services included, but not used on a trip.

**Not Included in the Published Price:** Border taxes, port taxes, and items not listed on each program such as meals, beverages and items of personal nature, excess luggage allowance, laundry, room service, travel insurance, passport and visas costs, shore excursions, expenses for additional sightseeing not specified in the itinerary, any incurred medical costs and replacement of items forgotten or stolen while on the tour, and gratuities (a list of suggested tips will be provided with final documents).

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# Alla Luce A Catholic Pilgrimage Sicily and Italy Mainland

With Father Bill Elser Spiritual Leader & Fran Boudreaux, Planner, Tour Director

October 7—October 16, 2014 from Little Rock

Another custom itinerary written by Fran Boudreaux

10  
DAYS



St. Peter's Basilica, Rome



Pope Francis

## Featuring:

- Palermo Sicily
- Tomb of St. Rosalia
- Cathedral
- Sicilian Market
- Unique Catacombs
- Tomb of San Bernardo da Corleone
- Educational presentation of the Corleone Mafia
- Seaside town of San Stefano
- Ferry Crossing
- Matera
- Ancient Rock Caves
- Adriatic Sea
- Tomb of St. Nicholas
- Tomb & Body of St. Padre Pio
- Sollievo Sofferenza
- Crucifix of the Stigmata of Padre Pio
- St. Michael Cave
- Town of Padre Pio
- Church of Baptism
- Papal Audience
- Farewell Lunch Frascati Winery

\*\*\*\*Optional extended stay in Rome\*\*\*\*

Regina  
Tours

1-800-CATHOLIC

Dear Friends

In the spirit of our faith I invite you to join me on a pilgrimage of enlightenment.

We will visit shrines of many saints including saints of our times, St. Pio, and soon to be canonized, Blessed John Paul II and Blessed John XXIII.

Our spirituality will be illuminated as we bond with servants of God; thus drawing us nearer to him.

Experience the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of far away places. Enjoy the landscape of a world different than ours. Visit the breathtaking town of Matera, known as the "Italian Jerusalem" where Passion of the Christ was filmed. See the ancient rock houses.

We will attend a Papal audience with our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Alla Luce—and may the light of God shine upon us.

I want to include you on this unique pilgrimage.

Yours in Christ  
Father Bill Elser



Santa Maria delle Grazie church, San Giovanni

## YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 Departure

**Day 2 Mass at Tomb of Santa Rosalia** — Buon Giorno!!! Benvenuto!! We have arrived in Palermo Sicily—Our coach and guide awaits. After transferring the luggage to the coach we will proceed for Lunch on your own. Afterwards, visit the exquisite Palermo Cathedral and tomb of Santa Rosalia, Patron Saint of Palermo—View one of the most prestigious opera houses in Europe. *Leisure/ Dinner Overnight Palermo*

**Day 3 Mass at Tomb of San Bernardo da Corleone** — A delicious breakfast is waiting—Palermo—Visit the must see, unique Catacombe dei Cappuccini (Capuchin Catacombs) with many Palermo Mummies, then mass at the tomb of San Bernardo da Corleone. Purchase Sicilian delicacies in a Sicilian Market. Enjoy panoramic scenery as we journey to Corleone. Visit the Cathedral and hear a presentation about the origin of the "Godfather" (Mafia) Here too was the home and birthplace of Flippo Laino, (San Bernardo da Corleone) who entered the Capuchin order at age 19. He died at age 62 in Palermo and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2001.

Leisure time to enjoy shopping or time in a sidewalk café or gelateria for lunch, or to indulge in the famous Sicilian gelato. Choose from an array of Sicilian delectables. *Return to Palermo Dinner/overnight Palermo*

**Day 4 Mass TBA** — Depart after breakfast for San Stefano di Camastra situated by the gleaming waters of the Tyrrhenean Sea, near Nebrodi Park. Visit the Cathedral church and the Cemitero Vecchio adorned with the famous Majolica ceramic art, specialty of San Stefano. Leisure time here to explore the food, sites and sounds of this stunning village. *Dinner Overnight San Stefano*

**Day 5 Matera — Mass Church of San Agostino overlooking the Sassi** — San Stefano/Ferry crossing Messina to Mainland — Breakfast before travel to the UNESCO World Heritage town of Matera, capital of the Basilicata region, known as the Italian Jerusalem. One of the world's oldest inhabited cities, this fascinating area offers breathtaking views, unique rock caves (sassi) and sites where the movie, "Passion of the Christ" was filmed. *Dinner/Buono Notte in Matera*

**Day 6 Mass at Tomb of S. Nicholas Bari/Cathedral** — Enjoy breakfast in Matera, then journey to the Adriatic seaside town of Bari. Here we will visit the tomb of S. Nicholas of Myra, Santa Claus prototype. St. Nicholas was present at the Ecumenical council of Nicea and participated in the formulation of the Nicene Creed. Perhaps enjoy lunch and leisure by the seaside before traveling to San Giovanni Rotondo. *Dinner/overnight SG*

**Day 7 Mass Santa Maria delle Grazie Church where Padre Pio celebrated Mass** — Following breakfast enjoy a full day of site seeing in San Giovanni Rotondo, that includes Santa Maria delle Grazie Church with relics of St. Padre Pio, The crucifix of the stigmata is here. Visit Casa Sollievo Sofferenza, (hospital) house of American born Mary Pyle, Cemetery, New Basilica and veneration of St. Pio's body. *Leisure Overnight San Giovanni Rotondo Dinner not included*

**Day 8 Mass Pietrelcina — church of St. Pio's baptism** — Breakfast in San Giovanni before a visit of Mont Sant' Angelo/cave of St. Michael the archangel. Travel on to Pietrelcina home of Francesco Fragione. (Padre Pio) Here we will visit the church of his baptism and the original baptismal font. (Perhaps a renewal of our Baptismal vows here) A panorama view extends beyond the hills of Pietrelcina. See the living quarters of the Fragione family located

on a narrow winding street. Depending on the schedule, perhaps lunch in this significant village of a beloved saint of our time. The day ends in the Eternal city of Rome. *Dinner/overnight Rome*

**Day 9 Early A.M. Papal audience — Mass TBA** — Early departure for Vatican square where Pope Francis greets the world on Wednesdays. The Bernini colonnade seems to welcome us with outstretched arms, beckoning the faithful to enter. The flowing fountains that represent the water of life and the statues of Sts. Peter and Paul remind us of our Catholic devotions. This is the Vatican.

**Afternoon**—Farewell lunch in the "must do" Santa Benedetta winery/vineyards of Frascati.. Arrivederci Roma at the opulent Trevi Fountain. Toss a coin in the rippling waters for a return to Roma. Panorama site seeing Roma. *Leisure Overnight Rome Dinner not included*

**Day 10** This day we will transfer to Fiumicino Airport for our international flight to the U.S. and Little Rock. or — \*\*\*optional extended stay in Rome

\*\*\***Day 10 Begin optional stay in Rome** — Full day site seeing that includes the Sistine Chapel and the four Major exquisite Basilicas. Santa Maria Maggiore, St. John Lateran, Scala Santa (Holy Stairs that Jesus climbed before his crucifixion) St. Paul Outside the Walls—pray at the tomb of St. Paul. View the coliseum, Roman Forum, and sites along the way. *Dinner included Overnight Rome*

**Day 11 Leisure Rome** — Perhaps you will opt to visit the coliseum, Summit of Trinita dei Monti for a commanding view of Rome and then to the square for a look at the Colonna delle Immacolate Conception, (column to the Immaculate Conception topped by a statue of the Blessed Virgin, Leisure in Piazza Navona, (most renowned and popular piazza in Rome) Pantheon, Church of San Agostino, Church of Il Gesu. Visit l'Ossovatore photo shop for Papal blessing certificate and papal photos. *Dinner on your own to explore your choice—perhaps dinner theatre entertainment. Overnight Rome*

**Day 12 Departure for the U.S.** — Arrivederci Roma — You will be transferred to Fiumicino airport for the journey home.

### Send all payments, enrollment and inquiries to:

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Make all payments payable to Regina Tours (except for gratuities check)

Accepted payments—check, cashier or money order, Visa, Master Card, American Express

\*\*\*\*Deposit \$400, \$239 insurance, total \$639\*\*\*\*

\*\*Passport must be valid 6 months after return date. \*\* (April, 2015)

Please furnish 2 copies of the photo and signature pages ASAP

Regina Tours, Group IST, U.S. headquarters—New York, New York

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Prices from \$3,768 per person  
based on double occupancy  
(Single Supplement \$600 per person)



\*\*\*\$100 Early Bird Discount for all deposits received anytime before February 7th 2014. If that date is missed a \$50 discount will be given for deposits received anytime before April 7th 2014.

### Price, based on double occupancy, from Little Rock:

20 Pilgrims—\$4,178	35 Pilgrims—\$3,858
25 Pilgrims—\$4,078	40 Pilgrims—\$3,768
30 Pilgrims—\$3,948	

### Optional Rome extension—\$698 based on 15 pilgrims:

- Single room supplement \$150
- 2 nights hotel stay
- One Dinner
- Breakfast daily
- Dinners and lunches not included
- 1 full day site seeing
- American escort
- Optional insurance \$40

### Included in the price:

- Round trip airfare from Little Rock
- Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- Airfare from Rome to Palermo
- Ferry Crossing from Messina Sicily to the mainland
- 8 nights 3 and 4 star hotels
- Airport transfers in Sicily/Italy
- Buffet breakfast, daily
- 6 dinners
- 2 lunches - San Stefano and Frascati winery (Subject to option of location)
- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- Professional tour escort
- Local guides as needed
- American representative and escort
- Spiritual Director
- Daily Mass
- Information meetings before departure
- All entrance fees per itinerary
- Free detailed brochures

### Not included:

- Health, cancellation insurance \$239 up to \$4,500 \*\*\* (Insurance purchased at time of deposit will waive all pre-existing conditions)\*\*\*
- Meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Transportation to domestic airport
- Gratuities \$175 to be paid separately to Fran Boudreaux who will distribute to the appropriate recipients, on your behalf, as a courtesy

**Alla Luce—Sicily—Italy Mainland—Father Elser—Fran Boudreaux  
Enrollment form**

**October 7, 2014**

**BN # 37330**

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Name as it appears on passport \_\_\_\_\_ Name badge name \_\_\_\_\_

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Physical address street \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Room Mate: \_\_\_\_\_ \$600.00 supplement for single room \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit \$400.00 Optional insurance \$239.00 (covers to \$4,500.00 trip cost) Total \$639.00  
(Insurance payment with deposit waves pre-existing health conditions)

I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ want insurance

I understand the insurance benefits — I understand the tour conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by credit card Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Security # on back of card (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Early deposit by February 7, 2014 earns \$100.00 savings Deposit by April 7, earns \$50.00 savings\*\***

Make all checks payable to Regina Tours

Make check for gratuities in the amount of \$175.00 payable to Fran Boudreaux who will distribute to the appropriate recipients on your behalf for your convenience

During this pilgrimage Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

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Food restrictions, allergies, medications or illness of which we need to be aware

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Fran Boudreaux, Planner and Tour Director, Regina Catholic Custom Pilgrimages

