



Fifth Annual Italy Tour 2009
Rome and The Vatican
(Tentative Schedule)

Sunday, September 27 _____ *dinner*

7:30pm Reception and orientation meeting in Hotel, followed by dinner.

Monday, September 28 _____ *breakfast/dinner*

Overnight at the Hotel in Rome

9:30am Restoration laboratories: Tapestry, Stone, Painting and Paper

10:30am Coffee break in the ethnological Museum

11:00am Continue visit of restoration laboratories: Tapestry, Stone, and Painting

1:30pm return to hotel for lunch and afternoon at leisure

5:00pm Reception at the US Embassy to the Holy See

7:00pm Dinner in a Roman Restaurant

Tuesday, September 29 _____ *breakfast/lunch*

Overnight at the Hotel in Rome

9:00 am Visit to the Scavi, the tombs of the popes and St. Peter's Basilica

11:00am Coffee break

11:30am Walking tour of Vatican Gardens

12:30 pm Lunch in Casina Pius IV

2:00 pm Tour of the Pauline Chapel and the Contemporary Art Museum

4:00pm Return to hotel for evening at leisure

Wednesday, September 30 _____ *breakfast/lunch/dinner*

Overnight at the Hotel in Rome

9:00am General Papal Audience

12:30pm Lunch on Etruscan Terrace

2:00pm return to Hotel

5:00pm Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Lajolo

6:00pm Tour of the Vatican Museums

7:30pm Reception and Gala dinner in the Vatican Museums

Thursday, October 1, 2008 _____ *breakfast/lunch*

Overnight at the Hotel in Rome

9:00am Departure in Luxury Coach for Castel Gandolfo

10:30am Guided visit of the Papal Gardens organized by the Vatican Office

12:30pm Lunch in Castel Gandolfo

2:30pm Back at hotel for an afternoon and evening at leisure.

Friday, October 2, 2008 _____ *breakfast*

The tour ends. Individual tours of The Vatican can be scheduled.