## Heart of Italy Pilgrimage November 26-December 5, 2023

## PRE-TRIP CHECKLIST \& SUGGESTED ITEMS

Luggage: You should limit your luggage to:

1 Main Sturdy Suitcase preferably
on wheels
(2nd checked bag is $\$ 100$ )
Weight: Up to 50 lb
(over weight charge at least \$150)

Proof of U.S. Citizenship:
U.S. Passport required must have at least 6 months remaining before expiration.
$\square$ Photocopies or scan as PDF of your passport, (needed for the Embassy in case of loss)
Some travelers choose to email a photo of their passport to their personal email address.
$\square$ Copies of phone numbers to your credit card companies, calling cards, etc. (in case of loss or theft), prescriptions, important USA personal telephone numbers, etc. (keep with you on trip).
$\square$ Credit Card(s) Master Card, Visa, Amex Advise your bank the you traveling to Germany \& Italy Nov 26-Dec 5

Travel alarm clock; small calculator or currency converter
General trip info papers / Bible/ Travel Guide, optional (Eyewitness Guide book)
$\square$ Back-up ID -- driver's license (keep separate from passport)
Clothing according to WEATHER:
Rome: Day-60's / Night 40's
Florence: Day-50's / Night upper 30'-40's.
Need a multi purpose, warm, weather proof jacket with inside zippered pocket for evening to secure money, passport, etc. Or a light raincoat with sweater. Comfortable walking shoes. Layered, easy care, loose fitting, conservative clothing. Men-Long pants Ladies-Shoulders covered.
Small travel umbrella.

1 Carry-on Standard Article
Size: 22X 16 X 9 inches
Weight: Up to 18 lb
Examples: Small suitcase (including
wheels), backpack

ATM / Debit Card (exchange fees may apply )
Cash out of the ATM will be Euros
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Pocket Cash (US Cash/ Money is accepted)
$\$ 5$ bills for small souvenirs. \$200-300 for spending, drinks, lunch not provided \& tips for guide, bus driver etc.
Note: Most people use debit or credit card for expenses.

## TIP GUIDE FOR BUS DRIVER AND GUIDES

(Cash U.S. or Euro)
Suggested amount for full trip (estimated) total per person:
Bus driver \$50-60 Guides: \$70-90 Local Guides: \$10-20
$\square$ Calling card \& Access numbers to call the USA from Europe. (If you still use)
(* CALL your Calling card provider for this info)
Cell phone: contact carrier.
$\square$ Medicines An ample supply of prescription medications (copy of prescription if possible; a small supply of your personal choice in over the counter medicines such as Advil, cold remedies)
$\square$ One change or partial change of clothing and small supply of personal items in your carry on bag in case of luggage problem.

Misc. Washcloth, Camera, extra data cards, small lock for suitcase, mini first aid kit etc.

TRAVEL Electric Adapters for use in converting electric plugs to European /Italy outlets. Make sure your appliance will work dual voltage ( $110-220 \mathrm{v}$ ). If not dual voltage, you will need a converter. Current is 220 v . Need European round plug adapter. NOTE: Hair dryer-in your room in Rome \& Florence. Available at front desk in Assisi.

