



## Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Guilds,

in autumn 2019, the EGS and the Knights of St. Sebastian in Europe will once again organize a pilgrimage to Rome which we will begin together with many musicians from several countries. Accompanied by music, we will move through the main portal of St. Peter's Basilica to the center of Catholic Christians for Mass.

The visit of St. Sebastian, patron saint of guilds, and the visit of the Roman catacombs are both important parts of the pilgrimage.

No less exciting is the procession from Castel Sant'Angelo to St. Peter's Square and finally the tattoo.

The farewell party in a Roman garden restaurant with a music competition of the music groups is also an experience you will never forget.

You do not have to be a member of a guild to take part in this pilgrimage. But you have to enjoy in the community and the experience to see Rome from the Christian point of view together with the European Guilds. You are welcome to join us on this journey.

With kind guild regards

Archduke  
Karl von Habsburg  
Grand Master

Charles Louis  
Prince of Merode  
Prior

Peter-Olaf Hoffmann  
Chancellor of the Knighthood

### Costs:

**Package price:** € 495 per person sharing a twin room

Single room supplement: from € 25 per night  
(max. 4 single rooms per guest house / further single rooms on request with extra charge)

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

Prices valid for minimum 25 Pax and for 2018 – increase of price may occur

**Excursion OSTIA ANTICA** € 46 per person  
incl. bus (max. 4 hours), English speaking guide, entry fee for the excavations and headset

**Excursion CASTEL GANDOLFO** € 60 per person  
incl. bus (max. 4 hours), visit of the Barberini Gardens with English speaking guide (approx. 2 hours), as well as a visit of the Apostolic Palace by foot with audioguides

**Flights** from approx. € 340 per person  
from Germany to Rome and back to Germany (if available)  
incl. return airport transfer (only valid if flights are booked through COURTIAL REISEN)

Minimum number of participants per bus: 50 persons

Application deadline: 30th November 2018

### Tour Operator:

If you are interested in this event please contact  
the leading provider of tours to Rome and Vatican:



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# PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

of the European Community  
of Historic Guilds (EGS)

## ROME AND VATICAN CITY

October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019





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## Pilgrimage of the EGS to Rome

### Itinerary

#### Day 1, Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Arrival in Rome (flight or bus tour / under own direction) and welcoming of the participants through the local tour guide in the guest house.

#### Day 2, Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

In the morning (optional):

##### Excursion „Ostia Antica“ (duration: approx. 4 hours)

You will visit interesting archaeological excavations of the former port city of Rome - Ostia. In the Roman Empire, about 120.000 people lived here. What makes the visit to Ostia particularly interesting is the fact that one can make a great picture of life in ancient Rome here, the structures preserved here are almost all dated back to the Roman imperial era and built accordingly from bricks.

or

##### Excursion „Castel Gandolfo“ (duration: approx. 4 hours)

Drive through the Alban Hills and past Lake Albano to the papal summer residence Castel Gandolfo. Here you can visit the “green heart” of the papal villas, the Barberini Gardens, as well as the historical beauty of the Apostolic Palace with the papal apartment.

**03.00 pm** Holy Mass at St. Peter's Basilica at the altar of the Chair of Saint Peter.

#### Day 3, Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

**09.30 am** Service of the Word at St. Sebastian.  
**10.30 am** Guided tour in the catacombs.  
**03.00 pm** Marching off from Castel Sant'Angelo to St. Peter's Square.  
 Great „finale musicale“ with tattoo.  
**06.00 pm** Pasta-Party in the restaurant „La Carovana“

#### Day 4, Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

**In the morning** Holy Mass at St. Peter's Basilica (experiencing World Church and Sunday Mass) (optional)  
**11.00 am** Gathering of all participants and participation in Angelus Prayer (at 12.00 pm) on St. Peter's Square (provided that the Pope is in Rome).

Departure from Rome (flight or bus tour / under own direction).

*The organiser reserves the right to make changes required for technical or organisational reasons. The included services will be fully provided in each case.*

### Included services:

- 3 nights accommodations with breakfast in twin rooms with private facilities in Vatican guest houses without closing time
- Participation in the Pasta-Party
- German and English speaking guide during the whole stay
- Participation in the Holy Mass at St. Peter's, in the parade of all guilds from Castel Sant'Angelo to St. Peter's Square as well as in the tattoo and in the Angelus Prayer\* on St. Peter's Square  
\* provided that the Pope is in Rome
- Participation in a Service of the Word and a guided tour in the catacombs of St. Sebastian incl. entry fee
- Bus transfers including all arising bus authorisations: Return transfer to the Holy Mass, to the catacombs, only one way transfer to the parade and return transfers to the restaurant and to the Angelus Prayer
- Pilgrim badge for each participant
- Coverage of package price according to § 651 k German Civil Code

### Not included:

- Flights from home country to Rome and back
- Return airport transfer
- City tax Rome, currently € 3,50 per person & night
- Costs for lunch, dinner, drinks and personal expenses
- Optional excursions
- Tip

