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# 5 Quick Steps to Planning Your Pilgrimage





... "enrich your life with travel that is Relevant."

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## Mater Dei Tours

Mater Dei Tours and Twin Cities Pilgrims offer a variety of pre-set or customizable programs designed to meet our mission of helping to bring souls closer to God by providing Catholic Pilgrimages to some of the world's most memorable and faith-inspiring sites..

Our trips are accompanied by a Catholic Priest and our experienced Tour Directors. A spiritual program consisting of daily Mass, daily Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Meditations and the Sacrament of Reconciliation compliment every tour. Although we are very authentic about our pilgrimages, Mater Dei also likes to combine history, culture and lot of fun with every tour as well..

Mater Dei also specializes in providing parishes, choirs, and private groups with their own custom spiritual journey to virtually any Vatican approved pilgrimage site. It is always our hope that every pilgrim returns with a deeper love for the Lord and His Church, and lives out their Christian vocation with renewed hope joy and peace.

So whether you are a past pilgrim or considering becoming one, we encourage you to enrich your life with travel that is relevant! Your travels will never be the same!

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President and Founder, Mater Dei Tours

### Testimonials

#### Pilgrim Testimonials

- My Spiritual Life has changed for the better! I am so grateful. Kathy, Savage MN
- We are saving for our nest trip w/Mater Dei Tours. Mary and Megan, Grayslake, IL



 /am very blessedyou cane into my life. God's providence is awesome. Flizabeth, W. Chicago

The Way of the Cross, Jerusalem

 The entire trip was wonder-

ful. You are very accommodating. Your spiritual guidance was great! The Stolas, IL

- Everyone was great, helpful, pleasant and great examples of our faith. Robert-Oskosh WI
- I don't see how this wonderful experience could have been improved! Clare
- This exceeded all our expectations. God bless you in your work. BG - St. Paul, MN
- Keep doing what you're doing! Joyce, IL

## 5 Quick and Easy Steps to Planning Your Pilgrimage



#### Step 1 - Prayer

best first step. Ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the

Prayer is always the

Falima intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### Step 2 - Select a Destination.

In consultation with your Pastor consider the pilgrimage destination possibilities. Is there a special connection for your parish? What about your Patron Saint? Can the pilgrimage be tied in with an education series or anniversary at the parish?

Step 3 - Select some dates. It is good to be flexible here to take advantage of seasonal rates and other economic considerations.

#### Step 4 - Call Mater Dei or Twin Cities Pilgrims

We take care of all the planning! We'll investigate the airlines, hotels and the travel route. We'll suggest options for improving the cost and complementing the itinerary with spiritual sites, local culture or items of historical significance. We manage the registrations for pilgrims and provide a



travel helps to create a worry-free memorable

pilgrimage opportunity.

#### Step 5 - Promote - Communicate

With electronic brochures, suggested bulletin articles, and website postings, announce the plans to your parishioners.

## Worry Free Travel

#### Typical Inclusions

- Roundtrip airfare
- Private air conditioned Motor-coach transportation with driver
- Accommodations
- Most meals
- Fintrance fees to included attractions
- USBased Tour Director
- Local tour guides
- Local sales and hospitality taxes and gratuities (inclusion of driver and local guide gratuities is optional)
- Reusable Travel Wallet for important documents
- And much, much more!

### Trips Offered by Mater Dei

- Holy Land
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Shrines of the Blessed Mother in France, Spain and Portugal
- Eternal Rome ~ (includes Assisi)
- Shrines of Canada
- Camino de Santiago (Road of St. James)
- Our Lady of Knock & Ireland
- Poland & Czech Republic
- Alpine Pilgrims (Germany, Switzerland & Austria)
- Bavarian Shrines (Germany)
- Germany, Austria and Italy
- Shrines of France
- France & Italy
- Eternal Italy (Bologna, Loreto, Assisi & Rome)
- Inspiring Italy (Venice, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Loreto & Rome)
- Rome at Leisure
- Ireland, Land of Martyrs and Saints
- Britain, Land of Martyrs and Saints
- And Many More