

The  
**CATHOLIC  
JOURNEY**



## In the Footsteps of Cardinal Newman

This October marks the 180th anniversary of the most famous conversion to Catholicism of the nineteenth century — St. John Henry Cardinal Newman. This pilgrimage, led by Father Peter Stravinskias, editor of *The Catholic Response* and president of the Catholic Education Foundation, and Dr. Robert Royal, editor of *The Catholic Thing*, will be a holistic experience, embracing the spiritual, historical, theological, and literary aspects of the life and work of the great Cardinal. Taking account of this multi-faceted approach, Pontifex University is offering three credits in either theology or education.

**October 05 - 19, 2025**



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### **Day 1 - Sunday, October 05: Departure to London**

Leave Newark

### **Day 2 - Monday, October 06:**

Arrive at London Heathrow airport and transfer to the hotel by private coach with an English-speaking assistant. Then, the group will move around London by public transport. This morning, the group visits Westminster Cathedral. Lunch nearby in a local pub or restaurant. Then you will reach Tyburn convent and visit. Then return in time for Fr Peter to con-celebrate Mass at Westminster Cathedral. Dinner at a local pub or restaurant. Overnight at your hotel in London.

### **Day 3 - Tuesday, October 07:**

Breakfast at your hotel. This morning, start with the visit of the Tower of London. Lunch nearby in a local pub or restaurant. The group continues its pilgrimage by visiting St John Henry Newman's birthplace in the City of London. Mass at a local church (church of St Mary Moorfields or St. Etheldreda's subject to availability). Dinner at a local pub or restaurant. Overnight at your hotel in London.

### **Day 4 - Wednesday, October 08:**

Breakfast at your hotel. Leave London for Littlemore/Oxford Visit Stratford-on-Avon en route with the visit of Shakespeare's Birthplace. Holy Hour at Littlemore. Check in your hotel in Woodstock. Dinner at leisure and overnight.

### **Day 5 - Thursday, October 09:**

Breakfast at your hotel. Holy Mass at Littlemore. Visit to the Church of St Mary/St Nicholas ("Parting of Friends"). Continue on to Oxford and visit of the Trinity College where John Henry Newman studied. Return to your hotel in Woodstock. Dinner at leisure and overnight.

### **Day 6 - Friday, October 10:**

Breakfast at your hotel. Holy Mass at Oxford Oratory (or similar). Visit of the University Church of St Mary's the Virgin with a professional approved local guide. Return to your hotel in Woodstock. Dinner at leisure and overnight.

### **Day 7 - Saturday, October 11:**

Breakfast at your hotel. Holy mass at Blackfriars Priory Oxford. End of the day at leisure. Return to your hotel in Woodstock. Dinner at leisure and overnight.

### **Day 8 - Sunday, October 12:**

Breakfast at your hotel. Leave for Birmingham. En route, visit Maryvale. Visit the Oratory Church and Newman's rooms (subject to availability only, by appointment only). Mass at a local church. Check in your hotel. Dinner at leisure and overnight.

### **Day 9 - Monday, October 13:**

Breakfast at your hotel. Leave Birmingham for London En route, visit St Alban's where you will visit the cathedral and enjoy mass at a local church. Check in your hotel in London. Dinner at leisure and overnight.

### **Day 10 - Tuesday, October 14:**

Breakfast at your hotel and Transfer to Heathrow airport. Flight for Rome. Visit St. Paul Outside the walls, enter the Holy Door and celebrate Mass, before checking in at the hotel, for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 11 - Wednesday, October 15:**

We depart the hotel in the early morning, to San Peter's square, to attend the Papal Audience. After break for lunch, we will enter the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica - By walk we reach Castel St Angelo, walk over the bridge to cross the river and reach Santa Maria in Vallicella ( Chiesa Nuova) to visit St Philip Neri's rooms - and to celebrate Mass. Continue to Navona Square. Break for lunch - Afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the hotel.

### **Day 12 - Thursday, October 16:**

Start the day with Mass at St Mary Major - Enter the Holy Door. Continue towards Via Val Cannuta ( border of the city) to visit the Newman friends center. Return to the hotel. Afternoon at leisure - Dinner at the hotel.

### **Day 13 - Friday, October 17:**

Star the day with Mass at St John Lateran (TBC) Enter the Holy Door. Visit also the Holy Stairs - Then we walk along the monuments of the Imperial Rome area, see the Colosseum ( outside) and the Roman Forums. We reach the Ghetto for independent lunch. In the afternoon we will visit San Giorgio al Velabro and Santa Maria in Cosmedin Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 14 - Saturday, October 18:**

Visit Propaganda Fide (TBC) and continue to the PNAC ( North American College) - Balance of the day at leisure - Dinner on our own.

### **Day 15 - Sunday, October 19: Return home**

**Pricing Information:**

**Double occupancy round-trip from Newark, NJ (EWR): \$7,320.**

**Single occupancy: +\$2,300.**

**To Register:**

**www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/1025Newman**

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**TOUR RESERVATION FORM (1025Newman)**

Please detach this page and return it to us along with your payment form and passport copy

Please Note: A separate registration form is required for each traveler. Photocopies of this form can be made.

Please mail your form with your payment to The Catholic Journey, 110 Kinderkamack Road, Suite 200, Emerson, NJ 07630

**PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT**

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**PASSPORT MUST BE VALID SIX MONTHS AFTER YOUR RETURN.**

**\*\*IMPORTANT: PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT FRONT PAGE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT. NAME ON YOUR PASSPORT AND AIRLINE TICKETS MUST BE IDENTICAL**

I AM SIGNING UP FOR THE FOLLOWING (PLEASE CHOSE THE OPTION THAT APPLIES):

- NEWMAN: \$7,320 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
- I HAVE A ROOMMATE
- I NEED A ROOMMATE, I DO UNDERSTAND THAT IF A ROOMMATE IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO MY INVOICE.
- I WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL SINGLE AND PAY THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT OF \$2,300. NAME OF ROOMMATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL PROBLEMS: \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED NAME ON YOUR NAME BADGE:

AIRPORT OF ORIGIN:

- NEWARK, NJ (EWR)
- OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY (PRICE MAY BE DIFFERENT)

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT OUR FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS, ARE PART OF A GROUP BOOKING RESERVATION. SEATING ASSIGNMENTS WITH THE AIRLINES ARE BLOCKED OFF SECTIONS OF THE AIRCRAFT AND PASSENGERS ARE ASSIGNED SEATS IN A RANDOM ORDER. BIBLICAL-JOURNEYS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSIGNING SEATS FOR THE TRAVELERS.

FREQUENT FLYER NUMBER (PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH AIRLINE)

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I AM INTERESTED IN AN AIRLINE SEAT UPGRADE \*AT AN ADDITIONAL COST (PLEASE SPECIFY)

- PREMIUM ECONOMY
- BUSINESS CLASS

If you plan to use a Credit Card, go to your tour's page on our website (address found in your brochure and itinerary sheet), then follow the instructions and hit the pay or book now button. A 4% charge will be assessed on every Credit Card transaction and added to the cost of the trip (\$500 deposit payment is not subject to the 4% fee). The \$500 deposit is due immediately to reserve airline, hotel, and ground arrangements. I understand final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Air arrangements for this program are described in the Tour Brochure along with all ground arrangements, tours, and related services. Please review this document for all the terms and conditions regarding your program. This document provides certain rights, which you should review prior to making your deposit. Optional travel insurance can be purchased through our website at [www.biblical-journeys.com](http://www.biblical-journeys.com) (click on the Allianz icon at the bottom of the homepage and follow the link).

I have carefully read and accept the terms and conditions listed on the back of this brochure and online at: [www.the-catholic-journey/terms](http://www.the-catholic-journey/terms). I have also read the tour brochure that was given for this tour, and I am in agreement with all listed therein.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## What's Included

### In England

- Deluxe private motor-coach for transfers and sightseeing.
- Services of a professional English-speaking Tour Escort while touring.
- Daily Masses at shrines.
- Whispering headphones.
- Portage of one suitcase at guest houses.
- Entrance fees where necessary
- Government taxes and fees.
- Tips for local guides and drivers
- International flights as per itinerary.
- Meals as per itinerary.

### In Italy:

- Transportation as per program.
- English speaking professional tour manager throughout.
- Accommodations for 5 nights.
- City tax.
- Portage at the hotel.
- American Breakfast.
- 4 dinners at the hotel. Including water
- Local guides: HD on 14 Oct + HD on 15 Oct + HD on 16 Oct and FD on 17 Oct.
- Entrance fees: Rooms of St Philip + San Peter's Basilica + Colosseum, Palatine Hill and Roman Forums.
- Whispers.
- Gratuities for staff.

### Pricing information:

- Pilgrimage price per person (pp) in double occupancy, including roundtrip air from Newark, NJ (EWR): \$7,320.
- Single supplement at hotels: \$2,300
- Balance due: July 05, 2025.

## Terms and Conditions:

**RESERVATIONS / DEPOSIT:** A deposit of \$500 per passenger and a complete registration form are due at time of registration.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Full and final payment is due 90 days before departure. Final documents will not be released until receipt of full payment. Extraordinary mail charges required by late booking, changes, or late payments must be borne by the passenger. The Catholic Journey, LLC does not agree to provide any services until full payment is received.

**LAND CANCELLATIONS:** In the event of cancellation from day of registration to 90 days prior to departure there may be a \$150 per person non-refundable administrative fee. Thereafter the following charges apply: 89-45 days prior to departure, the charge is \$1,000; 44-31 days the charge is 55% of total cost of the tour; 30-15 days prior to departure the charge is 100% of the total cost of the tour. No-shows or cancellations after date of departure, no refund whatsoever. All refund claims must be received in writing.

**FLIGHT TIMES:** Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. The Catholic Journey, LLC is not to be held responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

**LAND-ONLY PILGRIMS:** If a passenger purchases the land-only package and their own individual plane ticket, they are responsible for meeting the group at the assigned place and time. The Catholic Journey, LLC has no responsibility in waiting for land-only passengers past the assigned time, even in the case of a delayed or canceled flight. The rest of the group must move forward with the scheduled airport transfer. If the land-only passenger is late, they will be fully responsible for catching up with the group.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:** Changes must be requested and approved in writing by The Catholic Journey, LLC. If you return individually and not with the group, there may be an additional surcharge plus any additional airfare differential for the deviation. A handling fee of \$25-\$250 per person will be made for changes requested after receipt of deposit. This fee will be assessed each time a change is made.

**SINGLE ROOMS / ROOMMATES:** A limited number of single rooms that are available at the single supplement rate. Should they all be taken, there may be an additional fee for a double room as a single occupancy. If you are looking for a roommate and are unable to find one, The Catholic Journey, LLC will assign a roommate to you. If, however, a roommate is not available, the passenger will be asked to pay a single supplement fee.

**PHYSICAL HEALTH:** All pilgrims will be fully responsible for being able to participate in the daily schedule activities of the group. The itinerary will require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at time sidewalks and terrain may be uneven. We recommend preparing oneself by walking before the pilgrimage. You may choose to not participate in certain parts of the trip, however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY:** The Catholic Journey, LLC of and its Associated Companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes thereof by acts of Government, International Agreement and Airline tariff adjustments, rules and regulations.

**INSURANCE:** The Catholic Journey, LLC is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accident or illness. For your protection, we suggest that you purchase adequate insurance to cover these eventualities and cost of your tour. We strongly recommend that you be insured against the eventuality of cancellation.

**NOTE:** Rates listed in the brochure are The Catholic Journey rates and do not necessarily correspond to published rates of respective establishments and/or services.

For a comprehensive list of our terms and conditions, please visit: <https://www.the-catholic-journey.com/terms>

