

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES HERITAGE TOUR

13 DAYS: NOVEMBER 2 - 14, 2020

Visiting

**AMSTERDAM * STEYL * RHINE VALLEY * BAVARIA
OIES * VENICE* FLORENCE * ROME**

Hosted by

FR. THANG HOANG, SVD
Divine Word Alumni Director

\$3679 PER PERSON FROM NEW YORK

(Air/land tour price is \$3179 plus \$500 government taxes/airline surcharges)



Clockwise from Left to Right: Steyl, Netherlands ~ Amsterdam, Netherlands ~ The Vatican, Rome

QUALITY TOURS SINCE 1949



Dear Friends,

Please join me on a wonderful journey to explore the history of the Society of the Divine Word!

On September 8, 1875, Saint Arnold Janssen founded the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) in Steyl, Netherlands. As a friend of Divine Word Missionaries, you have the opportunity to visit Steyl and many other places important in the history of the SVD.

To celebrate the 145th anniversary of the Society of the Divine Word, Divine Word College and I will host a tour to visit many sites important in our history. I encourage you to join me on this exciting tour.

Not only will we spend a day in Steyl, we'll visit St. Arnold's home in Goch, Germany and the home of St. Joseph Freinademetz in Oies, Italy, nestled in the beautiful Dolomite Mountains. We will also visit our worldwide headquarters in Rome and the SVD retreat center in Nemi, Italy. In between, we'll visit many other exciting places in Europe.

The Heritage Tour is sure to be a great learning experience and fun for all. Please review the awesome itinerary and make plans to join me November 2, 2020.

I would love your company in a shared experience of faith, friendship and exploring the history of Divine Word Missionaries.

In the Divine Word,

Fr. Thang Hoang, SVD
Divine Word Alumni Director and
Rector, SVD Community in Epworth

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Round trip airfare from New York.
- * \$500 government taxes & airline surcharges.
- * Accommodations at a first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- * Most meals.
- * Services of a professional English-speaking tour guide.
- * Comprehensive sightseeing.
- * All admission fees, portorage and hotel service charges.
- * Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance and portorage.
- * Automatic \$100,000 Flight Insurance policy.
(Subject to policy terms and limitations)

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Depart on your overnight transatlantic flight to Amsterdam, arriving the following day.

ARRIVE AMSTERDAM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Arrive in Amsterdam and after meeting your tour director and boarding your awaiting motorcoach, begin your sightseeing of Amsterdam. Pass the Royal Palace on the dam where the original houses of Amsterdam's fisherman once stood. See the Magere Brug known as the 'Skinny Bridge' over the River Amstel, and the Damrak at the heart of the city's busy shopping thoroughfares. Enjoy the Dutch architecture as you cruise the canals that give Amsterdam its distinctive character. Intended to be seen from the water, much of the city's beauty is owed to the builders in the Golden Age, when the influence of classical Italian and French styles was coupled with the affluence of the Dutch merchants. Afterwards, proceed to your hotel for check-in and to spend the evening. **(B,D)**

AMSTERDAM/STEYL AREA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

After breakfast, we will depart from Amsterdam and venture through the picturesque Dutch countryside to the village of Steyl. Steyl is most notable as the location where the Society of the Divine Word was formed in 1875 by Saint Arnold Janssen. Enjoy the day in Steyl to explore the village, receive education on the Society of the Divine Word, and the opportunity to meet with members of the Society of the Divine Word residing in Steyl. Celebrate Mass in Steyl. Spend the evening in the Steyl area. **(B,D)**

STEYL/GOCH/COLOGNE/RHINE VALLEY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

This morning say goodbye to our friends in Steyl as we cross the border into Germany. Visit the small town of Goch where the founder of the Society of the Divine Word, Saint Arnold Janssen, was born. Enjoy a brief stop in the city of Cologne for a brief panoramic tour including a visit to the remarkable Cologne Cathedral, which took 632 years to construct. Considered one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in the world and holding the record for tallest twin-spired church at 515 feet tall, the Cologne Cathedral is the most visited landmark in all of Germany. Afterwards, continue south to Germany's Rhine Valley to take in the breathtaking countryside dotted with medieval villages along the Rhine River. En-route stop at the Society of the Divine Word's St. Augustin's seminary. Spend the night in the Rhine Valley. **(B,D)**

RHINE VALLEY/BAVARIA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6



After breakfast, journey through one of Europe's most acclaimed regions of natural beauty, Bavaria. Start with a visit to the Weiskirche, a UNESCO World Heritage site commonly known as the Church in the Meadow. Continue to the famed village of Oberammergau, renowned for its nearly 400-year old tradition of hosting the world's most viewed Passion Play. Admire this colorful village with its buildings decorated in devotional paintings and browse the town's many wood carving shops. Cross the Bavarian Alps into Austria and the region of Tyrol to Innsbruck to spend the night. **(B,D)**

INNSBRUCK/OIES/VENICE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

This morning enjoy an orientation tour of Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian province of Tyrol, set in the heart of the Austrian Alps. The 800-year-old city was named for the bridge across the Inn River, first built in the 12th century. On your orientation tour of Innsbruck, view the Wilten Basilica, Hofburg Palace, Maria Theresia Avenue and the *Goldenes Dachl* (Golden Roof), a late Gothic oriel with 2,657 gold-plated tiles. It was built under the rule of Emperor Maximilian I as a royal box for spectacles held in the square below. Afterwards, continue across the border to Italy and through the beautiful scenery of the Italian Alps to the hamlet of Oies. Birthplace of Saint Joseph Freinademetz, the Sanctuary of Oies became a famed site of pilgrimage due to his legacy. After concluding the visit to Oies, venture further south to Venice to spend the evening. **(B,D)**



VENICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Your exciting day begins on Venice, built on 118 small islands lying some four kilometers from mainland Italy. Venetian highways are the many waterways that connect the cities' islands and these islands are linked by numerous picturesque and romantic bridges. Enjoy your morning walking tour of Venice Island beginning with a visit of the Basilica San Marco. Other highlights include the Palace of the Doges, the Bridge of Sighs and the Rialto. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this captivating city independently. Celebrate Mass today in Venice. **(B,D)**

VENICE/PADUA/FLORENCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Today drive to Padua where you will visit the Basilica of St. Anthony. Continue on through the serene Tuscan countryside to Florence, the cradle of Renaissance Art and former stronghold of the Medici family. From Botticelli to Da Vinci, the city is unsurpassed in art treasures and the glory of its history. Enjoy a walking tour of Florence's city center including the "Duomo" with Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery with its "Gates of Paradise" doors and the Piazza della Signoria where the Neptune Fountain stands. Afterwards, proceed to your hotel in Florence to spend the night. **(B,D)**

FLORENCE/ASSISI/ROME

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Venture south today through the mystical province of Umbria to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Your walking tour includes the Basilica of St. Francis, still surrounded today by ancient walls, the Church of St. Clare and Santa Maria degli Angeli with its 'thornless rose bush'. This afternoon, proceed to Rome, the Eternal City. Located in the center of the region of Lazio, Rome is a reflection of every era of Western history. The wonders of Rome surround you...a world of art, history and culture that has been attracting visitors since the beginning of Western civilization. **(B,D)**

ROME

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

This morning attend an Audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Afterwards, travel via the famed Via Appia to visit the Catacombs of St. Domitilla, which are run by the Society of the Divine Word, and a visit of the Society of the Divine Word World Headquarters. **(B)**

ROME

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Your sightseeing tour this morning takes you to Vatican City including visits to the Vatican Museum and Gallery and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's magnificent frescoes. End your morning tour at the Basilica of St. Peter. This afternoon tour the Basilicas of St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul's outside the Walls. Today, celebrate Mass. **(B)**

ROME

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

After breakfast this morning, board your motorcoach and travel south outside of Rome to the Society of the Divine Word's retreat center in Nemi. In the afternoon, return to Rome where the balance of the day is at leisure. This evening enjoy a special farewell dinner in Rome to celebrate your trip. **(B,D)**

ROME/NEW YORK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Bid farewell to Europe as you transfer to the airport for your flight to New York, arriving the same day. **(B)**

(B) ~ BREAKFAST (D) ~ DINNER



Florence - Duomo



Colosseum ~ Rome

GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$500 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. The price of the tour already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales. Credit cards will only be accepted prior to the final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas at the time final payment is due for further information.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport's expiration date. Non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier in standard economy class. Flights and air routings are at the discretion of air carriers and are subject to change without notice. Air arrangements are based on non-refundable bulk group-airfares and cannot be upgraded. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. Per TSA regulations, airline tickets must bear your first, middle, and last name as it appears on your passport and passengers are responsible to bear any name-change fees should they not provide Nawas with accurate passport information.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$850. Single rooms are limited and may be small.

MEALS: Breakfast daily plus 9 dinners.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of a local English-speaking tour director is included.

TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

SERVICE CHARGES/ TAXES/ PORTERAGE: Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on April 4, 2019 taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and portage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price. Recovering VAT taxes is the sole responsibility of the passenger/purchaser. Future price increases may be applied due to additional costs as imposed by supplier or governments.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

LAND ONLY/DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 110 days prior to departure. For air deviations, a \$100 non-refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air

deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

BAGGAGE: Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/ domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Please refer to your electronic airline ticket receipt once received with the final tour documents. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/ destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the *Americans with Disabilities Act* is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Passport fees, visa fees (if any), hotel tourist taxes (to be paid locally) phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

CANCELLATIONS: Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$200 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$500 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days up to and including the day of departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. No shows are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and reservations will be cancelled. Nawas reserves the right to cancel your tour reservation and retain your deposit if final payment is not received by the due date. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/ application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on April 4, 2019. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and international surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 12 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2020 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on April 4, 2019 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2020, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases

should the group fall below 32 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

STATE DEPARTMENT/GOV'T AGENCIES: On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department (www.state.gov), Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. NAWAS reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in NAWAS' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if NAWAS deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

*California Residents: Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

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◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO:

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Divine Word College
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Email: singsank@dwci.edu

ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- double room sharing with _____
 single room (\$850 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ as
Deposit (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s)

Passenger #1

Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle)
as it appears on your passport:

Name: Last _____
First _____
Middle _____
Gender: Please check Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:
MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: _____ Country of
Citizenship _____

Passenger #2

Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle)
as it appears on your passport:

Name: Last _____
First _____
Middle _____
Gender: Please check Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:
MONTH DAY YEAR

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Signature Passenger # 1

Date

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Date

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should the group fall below 32 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

STATE DEPARTMENT/GOV'T AGENCIES: On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department (www.state.gov), Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

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