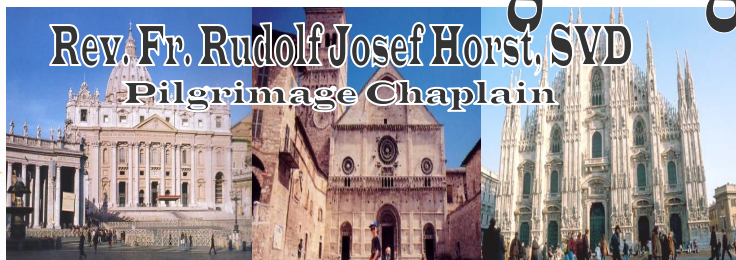


# Canonization of Pedro Calungsod Best of Italian Pilgrimage

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Pilgrimage Chaplain

**Departure: October 19, 2012**

**01 DAY / 19 OCT**  
**MANILA / ROME**

Depart Manila. Enjoy in flight meals and services.

**02 DAY / 20 OCT**  
**ROME (D)**

After airport formalities, proceed to the bus. Rest of the day is free. Check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

**03 DAY / 21 OCT**  
**ROME (B,D)**

Early breakfast. Leave the hotel and proceed to the **Vatican City** to attend the "Canonization of Pedro Calungsod". The rest of the day is free.

**04 DAY / 22 OCT**  
**ROME (B,D)**

Half day Guided tour. Visit **Basilica of Sta. Maria Maggiore, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall, Basilica of St. John Lateran** (Mass) and the nearby **Scala Santa** and the **Basilica**. See the **Coliseum, Piazza de Venezia, Fountain of Trevi** and the **Arc of Constantine**.

**05 DAY / 23 OCT**  
**ROME (B,D)**

Whole day Guided tour. Visit the **Vatican Museum** with its **Hall of Greek Cross, the Candelabra Gallery, the Tapestry Gallery, The Geographical Maps Gallery, Raphael Rooms** and the **Sistine Chapel** where Popes get elected with Michael Angelo's Last Judgment. Mass at **Sta. Maria Maggiore**. Continue in the afternoon, visit **Catacombs, St. Michael Castle** and the **Pantheon**.

**06 DAY / 24 OCT**  
**ROME - LANCIANO -**  
**SAN GIOVANNI (B,D)**

Check out at the hotel. Long distance transfer to Lanciano. Visit / Mass at **San Francesco Church**, site of the "First Eucharistic Miracle". Proceed to San Giovanni for dinner and overnight.

**07 DAY / 25 OCT**

**SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO (B,D)**

After breakfast. Proceed to the **Basilica** for Mass. Visit the **Convent of Santa Maria della Grazie**. In the afternoon, excursion to visit the cave of St. Michael the Archangel.

**08 DAY / 26 OCT**

**SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO -**  
**CASSINO - POMPEII - NAPLES (B,D)**

After breakfast check out at the hotel. Past the **Abbey of Monte Cassino** to the Bay of Naples. Afternoon, visit **Pompeii** with Guide to introduce the excavations undiscovered for centuries beneath a layer of volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD 79. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Naples.

**09 DAY / 27 OCT**

**NAPLES - CASCIA - ASSISI (B,D)**

Long distance transfer to Cascia. Visit the incorrupt body of **Saint Rita** (Mass). Proceed to Assisi for Dinner and overnight.

**10 DAY / 28 OCT**

**ASSISI - FLORENCE (B,D)**

Drive into the rolling hills of Umbria to the mystical town of Assisi on the slopes of Mount Subasio, birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi, The Patron Saint of Italy, Visit the **Church of St. Claire** with the relics of St. Francis. Then a pleasant walk past **Piazza de Commune** to reach the **Basilica of St. Francis** (Mass) where you can offer a prayer to his tomb. Visit the **Lower (Inferiore) and the Upper (Superiore) Basilica**. Proceed to **Sta. Maria Degli Angeli**. In the afternoon, proceed to Florence. Visit the **Cathedral "Gates of Paradise"** adorning the **Baptistery** and the **Santa Croce Church**, visit the magnificent **Sta. Maria de Flore Basilica**, the sculpture studded **Piazza Della Signoria** and a panoramic view of the city from **Piazarelie Michael Angelo**. Check in to your hotel.

**11 DAY / 29 OCT**

**FLORENCE - PISA -**  
**VENICE MESTRE (B,D)**

From Florence move to Pisa for a Photo-stop at the famous **Leaning Tower** and its surroundings. Continue to Venice Mestre for dinner and overnight.

**12 DAY / 30 OCT**

**VENICE MESTRE - VENICE -**  
**PADOVA - MILAN (B,D)**

Continue your drive to Venice. Upon arrival, take your boat to Venice Island. Explore the **San Marco Square** and admire the **Byzantine St. Mark's Cathedral**, the **Clock Tower**, the **Bridge of Sighs** and a panoramic view of the lavish **Doge's Palace**. In the afternoon, visit the **Church of St. Anthony** at Padova (Mass). Continue to Milan for overnight.

**13 DAY / 31 OCT**

**MILAN (B,D)**

Half day Guided tour. Visit to the **Duomo** (Mass). Tour of the city's spectacular sights including the **Galleria**, the **Gothic Cathedral** and the renowned opera house **La Scala**. Rest of the day is free. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

**14 DAY / 01 NOV**

**MILAN / MANILA (D)**

Your memorable tour concludes today with a transfer to the airport for your flight back to Manila.

**15 DAY / 02 NOV**

**MANILA**

Arrival in Manila. Home Sweet Home!!!

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

### ROME

**Basilica of Sta. Maria Maggiore, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall, Basilica of St. John Lateran, Scala Santa Basilica, Coliseum, Piazza de Venezia, Fountain of Trevi, Vatican Museum, Arc of Constantine and the Canonization of Pedro Calungsod**

### LANCIANO

**San Francesco Church**

**SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**

**Convent of Santa Maria della Grazie**

### CASSINO

**Abbey of Monte Cassino**

### POMPEII

**Pompeii Excavations**

### CASCIA

**Body of Saint Rita**

### ASSISI

**Church of St. Claire, Piazza de Commune**

**Basilica of St. Francis, Lower and the Upper Basilica and Sta. Maria Degli Angeli**

### FLORENCE

**Cathedral "Gates of Paradise", Baptistery,**

**Santa Croce Church, Sta. Maria de Flore**

**Basilica, Piazza Della Signoria and**

**Piazarelie Michael Angelo**

### PISA

**Leaning Tower**

### VENICE

**San Marco Square and admire the Byzantine St. Mark's Cathedral, the Clock Tower, the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace**

### PADOVA

**Church of St. Anthony**

### MILAN

**Duomo, the Galleria, Gothic Cathedral and the La Scala Opera House**

## INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip AIRFARE
- First Class Hotel
- Daily American Breakfast
- Local / Chinese Dinner
- Luxury Private Coach
- Tour Escort
- TIPS FOR DRIVER / GUIDE
- Pre-departure briefing

## NOT INCLUDED

- \* Visa Fees: Schengen: PHP 6500.00
- \* Travel Tax, Terminal Fee & Airline Taxes
- \* Travel Insurance
- \* Drinks and Beverage
- \* Airport / Hotel Portorage

## TOUR COST

**TWIN / TRIPLE - US\$4080**

NOTE: Minimum 15 Pax

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

- \* 3 pcs passport size pictures (white background)
- \* Bank Certificate and Bank Statement (within 3 Months)
- \* Passport valid for 6 months (old & new passport)
- \* Marriage Contract
- \* Affidavit of Consent (traveling w/o Spouse)
- \* Income Tax Return
- \* Certificate of Employment with Leave of Absence

## DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ US\$ 500.00 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- ✓ Full payment upon confirmation