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The Final Footsteps of Paul from Malta to Rome (Italy)

With renowned archaeologist Dr. Larry Geraty from La Sierra University,
and biblical archaeologist Dr. Robert Bates from Andrews University

Thursday, March 12—Wednesday, March 25, 2015



WELCOME ABOARD!

Embark on an incredible journey through Italy as we follow in the final footsteps of Paul, tracing his journey from Malta to Rome, Italy, and visit other famous historical sites along the way. We will be accompanied by LLBN Chairman and renowned archaeologist Dr. Larry Geraty from La Sierra University, and biblical archaeologist Dr. Robert Bates from Andrews University, who will provide lectures and expert commentary for the sites visited. Together, we will gain new insights into the world that Paul lived in as well as the experiences of the early church. We look forward to experiencing a life-changing adventure with you!

COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Costs: \$6,350 includes

- **AIR TRANSPORTATION:** air flight from Los Angeles with British Airways (similar arrangements may be able to be made if you live near a major hub; otherwise, there may be an additional cost).
- **ACCOMODATION:** Lodging in 4 star hotels (based on double occupancy; single occupancy will require an additional \$665 for the entire trip). City tax of €24 per person is included.
- **MEALS:** Breakfast and dinner are included. Lunch is included in Malta and on Saturday Sabbaths.
- **ENTRANCE FEES:** All entrance fees to places listed in the itinerary.
- **LECTURER/GUIDES:** Dr. Lawrence T. Geraty and Dr. Robert D. Bates will provide lectures and expert commentary, along with local guides. One head-set radio per person is also included for Italy.
- **TIPS, GRATUITIES AND TAXES:** All local/government taxes on hotels, meals and services listed. Tips to drivers, security, escorts, boat staff and guides are included.

While the price each tour participant pays is a good deal, and includes contingencies and planning time donated by LLBN volunteers, we hope that after the trip when all bills are paid, that there may be something left over to support LLBN's media ministry. If that is the case, each tour participant will be issued a tax-deductible donation receipt for that amount.

Payment Schedule:

- By November 20, 2014 – First payment of \$3,000 due, plus travel insurance as quoted if requested. Payment must be accompanied by a registration form and copy of passport identification page.
- By February 2, 2015 – Final payment of \$3,350 is due, plus single supplement of \$665 if requested.

For a full list of terms and conditions, please refer to pages 5-7. The registration form is on the last page.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding the itinerary or trip extensions, please contact our agent at the information below:

GOSPEL TRAVEL

Contact person: Wanda Martinez

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For all other questions, please email LLBN at trip@llbn.tv or call 1-866-552-6881 / 909-799-6509.

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

March 12: Departure from US	Day 7 - March 19: Napoli/Pompeii/Amalfi
Day 1 - March 13: Arrival at Malta	Day 8 - March 20: Napoli/Herculaneum/Rome
Day 2 - March 14: Malta	Day 9 - March 21: Rome/Tivoli/Rome
Day 3 - March 15: Malta/Pozzallo/Syracuse	Day 10 - March 22: Rome
Day 4 - March 16: Reggio Calabria	Day 11 - March 23: Rome
Day 5 - March 17: Reggio Calabria/Maratea/Paestum	Day 12 - March 24: Rome
Day 6 - March 18: Paestum/Amalfi	Day 13 - March 25: Departure from Rome

DETAILED ITINERARY

Thursday, March 12: Departure from US

Friday, March 13: Malta

Upon our arrival, we are transferred to the hotel. Remainder of the day is free.

Saturday, March 14: Malta

Christianity has almost 2,000 years of history in Malta. It was brought to the island by the Apostle Paul in 60 AD. According to Acts 27 and 28, Paul was being taken to Rome to be tried as a political rebel, but the ship was wrecked just off the coast during a very bad storm. The Maltese assisted the crew, Paul and others who were onboard the wrecked ship; they looked after them, fed them and provided shelter for them until they could continue with their journey. According to local tradition, Paul preached the gospel of Christianity to the locals, whom at the time were under Roman rule. Even the Governor of the island, Publius, converted to Christianity and became Malta's first Bishop.

We will have a Sabbath morning worship before embarking on today's tour. We will drive by the point of the shipwreck which is located in St. Paul's Bay, and go along the route said to be taken by Paul where he preached, where he baptized the first Maltese at San Pawl Milqi Chapel (meaning "St. Paul Welcomed"), to the place where he rested. Paul stayed for several months in the town of Rabat. Here we visit St. Paul's Grotto where the apostle is said to have stayed.

Our next stop and a short stroll away from Rabat is the old city of Mdina. Mdina, known as Melita during this period, was the capital of the island. We will explore the old city, with its quaint alleys, narrow streets and ancient buildings, and admire the magnificent views from the high bastion walls. We will also visit the Cathedral and Cathedral Museum which are also dedicated to Paul, and perhaps the Roman Villa, leaving shortly after noon. After a boxed lunch on the bus, we will spend the afternoon touring the Hypogeum and the Tarxien Temples.

Sunday, March 15: Malta/Pozzallo/Syracuse

After breakfast, we depart for Syracuse by ferry from Malta. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a panoramic tour of this characteristic town where Paul stayed for three days, according to Acts 28:12.

Monday, March 16: Reggio Calabria

This morning, we enjoy a panoramic tour of Rhegium, mentioned in Acts 28:13. The city center, consisting primarily of Liberty buildings, has a linear development along the coast with parallel streets. The promenade is dotted with rare magnolias and exotic palms. Reggio has commonly used popular nicknames: "City of Bronzes", for the Riace bronzes which are testimonials of its Greek origins; "City of Bergamot", which is

exclusively cultivated in the region; and "City of Fatamorgana", an optical phenomenon visible in Italy only from the Reggio seaside. There will be leisure time before dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Tuesday, March 17: Reggio Calabria/Maratea/Paestum

Today we depart Rhegium to Amalfi Sorrento. We will stop en route in Maratea, and spend some free time exploring there before heading to Paestum.

Wednesday, March 18: Paestum/Amalfi

The main reason to come to Paestum is to see some of the most complete Doric temples in Italy. The zone of the Magna Grecia, or Greater Greece, starts here, and Paestum started out as a Greek settlement. Paestum is the Roman name of the city; the original Greek name was Poseidonia. After lunch at a local restaurant, we travel on to Amalfi, where we will spend some time at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Thursday, March 19: Napoli/Pompeii/Amalfi

After breakfast, we depart for Pompeii, where we will visit one of the most important and interesting archaeological museums in the world. This famous ancient city was buried by the ashes of Mt Vesuvius in AD 79. After lunch at a local restaurant, we return to Amalfi. We will have some free time to explore this picturesque town before dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, March 20: Napoli/Herculaneum/Rome

This morning, we head to Herculaneum to visit its famous ruins. In the afternoon, we will enjoy a tour with a visit to the National Archaeological Museum. This is one of the most important archaeological museums in Europe that contains the collection of objects that belonged to the Bourbon family and also a series of bronzes, sculptures and other objects found in the digs at Pompeii and Herculaneum. After that we will visit the Cathedral-Duomo of San Gennaro, which was built around the end of the 12th century. The relics of San Gennaro, the patron saint of Naples, are kept in the cathedral. In the afternoon, we will go on a panoramic ride through Naples. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Saturday, March 21: Rome/Tivoli/Rome

We will have a Sabbath morning worship in Rome before heading out to a full day tour of Hadrian's Villa in Tivoli. We will enjoy some free time before dinner and overnight in Rome.

Sunday, March 22: Rome (Focus: Early Christian Persecutions)

After an early breakfast, we depart at 9:00 am to visit Capitoline Hill, Trajan's Column, Trajan's Forum (panorama), Mamertine Prison, Roman Forum (Vestal temple, Julius Ceasar, Castor/Pollux), Hadrian's Temple Venus and Roma, Arches of Titus and Constantine, and the Colosseum Circus Maximus and Palatine Hill (panorama). In the afternoon, we visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall, burial site of Paul and Church of Jesus, the Chapel of St. John in Oil, and the Catacombs.

Monday, March 23: Rome (Focus: Constantine and Rise of the Roman Catholic Church)

We depart again at 9:00 am to visit the Vatican Museum and Basilica of St. Peter. In the afternoon, we visit the Palace of Corsini, Church of San Pietro in Vincoli, St. John Lateran (the cathedral of the popes), St. John's Baptistery, the Scala Sancta (Pilate's Staircase), the Pantheon and Obelisk of Minerva.

Tuesday, March 24: Rome

Today, everyone will have a free day in Rome to visit the sites of their choice.

Wednesday, March 25: Departure from Rome

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ACCOMMODATIONS: Superior four-star hotels based on double occupancy with bath. Single-room supplement is \$665.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner are included, and lunch is also included in Malta and on Saturday Sabbaths, March 14 and 21. Not included are meals in the USA, meals not included in the itinerary, room service, or tea or other beverages not included in the menu of the day. If a tour participant chooses not to have a meal, there will be no refund for unused meals.

SIGHTSEEING: Sightseeing tours include services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places listed in the itinerary. Sightseeing transportation will be provided by best available air-conditioned motor coaches, or other vehicles depending upon circumstances at the time of tour operation. Gondolas and boats may be featured on some excursions. Tips to guides and drivers are included.

PASSPORTS: A valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a passport, please contact your local passport office. Passports must be valid 6 months after return date. For all other nationalities, please consult your country's consulate. Visas are not required for Malta or Italy for US citizens.

BAGGAGE: Includes the transportation and handling of two pieces of luggage per person throughout within the limits of airline regulations.

TOUR PRICE: Price is based on international tariffs and rates in effect on Date of Proposal. Price is based on a minimum of **20 tour participants** using double occupancy. In the event that a minimum of tour participants does not book the tour within 45 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel or re-cost the tour. Late booking or changes may result in an additional fee. Airfare and regulations are subject to change without notice and can carry penalties and surcharges until final payment has been received. Price includes the transportation and handling of two pieces of luggage per person throughout within the limits of airline regulations.

THE TOUR COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE: Cost of personal/trip cancellation and baggage insurance, transportation of excess baggage, immunizations, passports, health insurance, personal trip insurance, all items of a personal nature such as laundry, extra gratuities, optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour, individual transfers to join or leave the group once the tour has commenced, meals not shown as included, menu items not on the table, beverages, and any item not specifically mentioned as included.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION:

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After February 2, 2014, a \$100 late payment fee will be assessed. Reservations made within 30 days of departure are subject to an additional \$75 late reservation charge.

Payment can be sent

- by check made payable to Gospel Travel and marked 'LLBN', and mailed to **LLBN Tour 2015, PO Box 550, Loma Linda, CA 92354**, or
- charged to a credit card as indicated in the Registration Form. All credit card transactions will incur an additional 3.5% processing fee via PayPal.

All cancellations must be in writing by letter, fax or e-mail to *Gospel Travel* and will be in effect on the date of receipt by *Gospel Travel*. There is no exception to the cancellation fee. Any exceptions must be in writing from *Gospel Travel*. Air penalties are not part of the percentages below and vary based on the airline policy at the time of ticket issue.

Cancellation penalties are listed below and are deducted from the existing deposit:

- More than 90 days before departure (before Dec 12, 2014): USD \$250 per person
- 90 to 59 days before departure (Dec 12, 2014—Jan 12, 2015): USD \$400 per person
- 60 to 46 days before departure (Jan 11, 2015 – Jan 25, 2015): USD \$500 per person
- 45 to 31 days before departure (Jan 26, 2015 – Feb 9, 2015): USD \$1,000 + non-refundable air ticket
- 30 days to departure date and less (Feb 10, 2015 – Mar 12, 2015): Full package price

A cancellation could result in the need to accommodate a roommate in single accommodations. This cost will also be deducted from refunds due, if any, to the person canceling. *Gospel Travel* and *Loma Linda Broadcasting Network* do not assume responsibility for cancellation fees imposed by air carriers, due to itinerary departure changes, and cancellations made after ticketing, nor are we responsible for any individual air arrangements made in connection with group flights.

UNUSED: Prices quoted based on group participation; no refund for unused services, airline tickets or portions of the tour not taken. Refunds cannot be made to tour participants who do not complete the tour for any reason.

TRAVEL INSURANCE (optional): Travel insurance is available upon request. *Gospel Travel*, *Loma Linda Broadcasting Network* and the tour directors are not responsible or liable for loss, damage, or theft of personal baggage and belongings. *Gospel Travel* and the tour directors are not liable for personal injury, accident, or illness. We strongly suggest that you check with your insurance agent for adequate coverage for any eventualities. We strongly recommend trip cancellation insurance.

HEALTH: Walking on rough terrain and climbing stairs are part of some excursions, so all tour participants are expected to be in active good health. We strongly suggest that tour participants contact their personal physician. By forwarding a deposit the tour participant certifies that he/she does not have a physical condition that would create a hazard for him/herself or other tour participants.

EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS: Foreign currency exchange rates fluctuate daily our quote is based on Euro rate of 1.30. For example, in 2012, Euro rates versus the US Dollar fluctuated from a low below 1.35 to almost 1.70 (meaning that one Euro cost \$1.25 to \$1.70 US). It is very difficult to set the price of a tour when we cannot predict what exchange rates will do. We price our tours at a set exchange rate and adjust for fluctuations at final billing. If the rate drops below the original rate, we pass the savings on to our tour participants. If rates increase, then we must pass those costs on.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: *Gospel Travel* and *Loma Linda Broadcasting Network*, and their affiliates, assignees and cooperative agents act only as agents for the tour participant with respect to transportation, hotels and automobile contractors. Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others which provide the actual land arrangements. Further, the operation of the vehicles used in their tours is the full responsibility of the companies and individuals engaged in the conveying of tour participants; said companies or individuals are governed by laws of the country of operations and recourse for any mishap must be filed directly against local service provider. The limit of their liability is that of a common carrier and the passage contract in use by such carriers, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between companies and the purchaser of this tour and/or tour participant. *Gospel Travel* and *Loma Linda Broadcasting Network* are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or non-performance occurring in connection with any transportation or land arrangements. *Gospel Travel* and *Loma Linda Broadcasting Network* exercise every care possible, but cannot be held responsible for personal injury in connection with the service of any airplane, train, automobile, carriage or other conveyance which is used in carrying out these tours, nor are they responsible for delay, accident, sickness, loss of personal property, strikes, armed conflict, additional expenses due to weather, disruption of advertised schedules, refusal of visas, or any other causes beyond their control. *Gospel Travel* and *Loma Linda Broadcasting Network* are not responsible for war, terror or acts of God. The right is also reserved to refuse to accept or retain any tour participant on any tour at any time for any reason. Acceptance of the services of *Gospel Travel* by all agents and/or travelers constitutes acceptance by them of all the above terms and conditions. The terms and conditions of this contract constitute the sole terms of this contract between *Gospel Travel*, *Loma Linda Broadcasting Network* and the tour participant. All modifications of such terms must be in writing. No oral modifications are allowed.

NOTICE: Although *Gospel Travel*, *Loma Linda Broadcasting Network* and the tour directors will make every effort to adhere to the printed itinerary, on rare occasion it may be necessary to adjust arrangements due to circumstances beyond our control. Private functions are subject to the availability of the respective sponsors at the time of travel and, occasionally, substitutions may be required. Should any activity be unavailable, substitution will be made to the best of our ability and no refund will be made. Any additional costs necessitated by such changes are the responsibility of the tour participant. *Gospel Travel*, *Loma Linda Broadcasting Network* and the tour directors reserve the right to cancel the tour prior to departure, to decline, to accept or retain any person's membership in its entirety or for any part of the tour before departure of the tour or during the tour, should such person's health, mental or physical condition, or general deportment impede or may tend to impede the normal operation of the tour and/or may or does impose on the rights and comfort of the other tour participants. A refund of recoverable unused services is the limit of liability for cancellation by *Gospel Travel*, *Loma Linda Broadcasting Network*.

TOUR PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM
The Final Footsteps of Paul from Malta to Rome (Italy)
March 12-March 25, 2015



*Please read the terms and conditions, and retain a copy for your records. If additional people are part of your party, please print/photocopy an extra copy of this form for each traveler. Please mail with original signature and copy of passport identification page to **LLBN Tour 2015, PO Box 550, Loma Linda, CA 92354, before Nov. 20, 2014.***

Salutation (check one): Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Last Name (as appears on passport): _____ First Name: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of March 12, 2015): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

Medical issues/physical limitations (if any): _____

Please note that we consider this a moderately strenuous program. Walking on rough terrain and climbing stairs are part of some excursions. All tour participants are expected to be in active good health.

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check all that apply:

- I will be flying out of LAX.
 Please help me find a trip from my closest major airport: _____

I understand there may be additional fees to fly out from this airport, and/or I may need to add on an additional domestic flight to LAX or another major airport.

- Please try and match me with roommate: (name) _____
 I would like to request a single room, and am willing to pay the additional \$665 for the single supplement.
 I would like a quote to purchase Travel Insurance. I understand that should I sign up, this will be an additional cost.
 I am vegetarian.

The minimum initial payment due upon registration is \$3,000.

- I am enclosing payment via check #: _____, made payable to Gospel Travel and marked 'LLBN'.
 Please charge my credit card for the amount of \$_____. I understand that an additional 3.5% credit card fee will be charged via PayPal for all credit card transactions.

Credit Card (check one): Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on credit card: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

- I authorize Gospel Travel to charge my card for the balance on February 2, 2015.

As a condition to acceptance of any application, each applicant must agree to, and sign, the following statement.

I have read carefully the itinerary and outline for this tour, as well as the terms and conditions and refund policy of application and participation, in the preceding pages, and my signature below and payments constitute my acceptance of the above items. I represent that I am physically and mentally fit to be able to participate in all aspects of this tour and recognize and accept any risks thereof and the conditions set forth therein, including the refund policy, I also understand and hereby agree for and on behalf of myself, my dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth under Terms and Conditions in the preceding pages, and to release, defend and hold harmless *Loma Linda Broadcasting Network* and *Gospel Travel* and any of their officers, agents, licenses or representatives from any and all liability for delays, illness, injuries or death, or for the loss of or damage to my property, however occurring, during any portion of, or in relation to, *The Final Footsteps of Paul from Malta to Rome (Italy), March 12-25, 2015.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____