

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010

Most Rev. Bishop Grech  
Diocesan Chancery  
P.O. Box 201  
BENDIGO VIC. 3552

Dear Bishop Grech,

**This letter relates to the celebrations in Rome to mark the canonisation of Blessed Mary MacKillop on October 17<sup>th</sup> of this year.**

You may recall the wonderful experience of the young Australians who participated in the World Youth Day events here in Australia. The young people from each Australian diocese who gathered for this occasion were very moved by the experience. The canonisation of Blessed Mary MacKillop later this year provides another opportunity for youth to experience Church by participating in this historic event in Rome.

The Canonisation Youth Sub-committee wanted to draw this important occasion to your attention and ask that you identify the Australian youth delegation to Rome for October 17<sup>th</sup>, at the next gathering of Bishops in May. We would suggest that each diocese sponsor at least one youth representative to travel to Rome for the canonisation of Mary MacKillop.

The Joint Committee and the Sisters of St. Joseph are hopeful that the message of Mary MacKillop and her spirituality will grow in the Australian and New Zealand Church. As youth are the future of the Church it is imperative that the message be taken up by them to be handed on to the next generations. Attendance at the ceremonies in Rome will deepen their appreciation of Mary MacKillop and the message that she brings for a way of living the Gospel.

Harvest Pilgrimages is arranging this pilgrimage to the events celebrating Mary MacKillop's canonisation. Details of the Canonisation Youth Pilgrimage will be finalised in the near future. The delegation will travel from Australia to Rome on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October with the completion of the official activities on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October. Delegates can choose to stay in Rome for an extended time after the canonisation at their own expense.

We anticipate the total cost would be approximately \$3 850 per person to cover return travel from Australia to Rome, accommodation, meals, transfers and taxes.

The Canonisation Youth Sub-committee will seek out a priest and a Sister of St. Joseph to accompany the delegation. It would be wonderful if you were able to meet up with this group while in Rome in your capacity as Bishops' Delegate for Youth

Could you request that the Bishops please contact Selina Hasham, Communications Manager for the Archdiocese of Sydney, with their nominations or any questions regarding the delegation?

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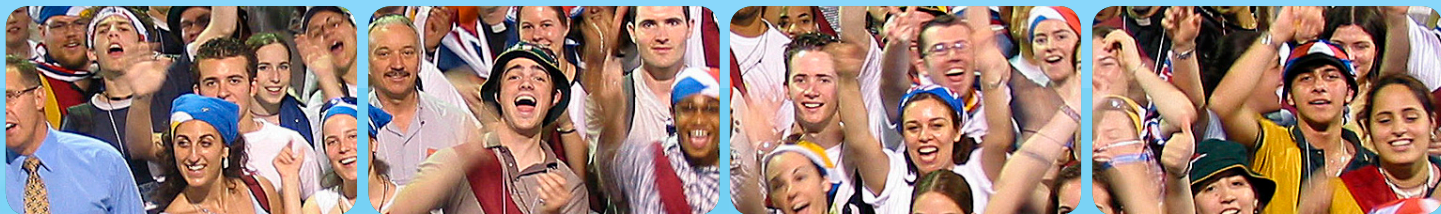
Email ([selina.hasham@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:selina.hasham@sydneycatholic.org))

We thank you, in advance, for raising this matter of the Youth Delegation to Rome for Mary MacKillop's canonisation, at the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Thank you also for your prayers and support as we prepare for this great event for the whole Church.

Yours sincerely,

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# Australian Youth FOR **MARY MACKILLOP** **CANONISATION** **R O M E 2 0 1 0**

*In association with the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference*



TOUR CODE  
**MM25**



Meal Code **B**: Breakfast **L**: Lunch **D**: Dinner

## A 6 NIGHT PILGRIMAGE

Departing on Monday 11 October 2010

### Featuring:

- The Canonisation Ceremony
- Celebratory Concert, Vigil & Thanksgiving Mass
- Retrace Mary's Rome highlights of 1873/74
- Pilgrimage led by Sisters of St Joseph

**\$3850** AUD  
*Now includes taxes / levies  
 per person - twin share*

### DAY 1: MONDAY OCTOBER 11 – FLY AUSTRALIA TO ROME

### DAY 2: TUESDAY OCTOBER 12 – ARRIVE ROME Panoramic Rome Tour

After our arrival at **Rome's** Leonardo da Vinci airport, we will be met by our tour representative and join our coach for a morning **panoramic tour** of the Eternal City. This will be a perfect way to orientate ourselves as our guide takes us on a journey which will include our first glimpses of the **Vatican** and **St Peter's Basilica** before a stop outside the **Colosseum**. Continue to **Constantine's Arch**, the **Forum** and **Circus Maximus** among other rich historical highlights.

### Afternoon free / Optional Mass Celebration.

Our afternoon will be at leisure to settle into our hotel before the possibility of Mass in a nearby chapel prior to dinner at our hotel.  
*Rome overnight (D)*

### DAY 3: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13

### Footsteps of Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

*See Rome through the eyes of young Mary MacKillop in 1873 / 1874 as we revisit the landmarks, sites and churches that played such an imperative role in her quest to establish the Rule of the Sisters of St Joseph approved by the Holy See.*

Begin as Mary did at **Termini Station** where she arrived from Brindisi at 9.30pm on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1873 after six weeks at sea from Adelaide. On to the **Anglo American Hotel** where she spent her first nights in Rome and where staff were bemused that her entire luggage was contained in one small box! Directly opposite the hotel, we see the **Scotch College** (Pontifical Scots College) where Mary's father initially studied for the priesthood.



Take a stroll to the nearby **Quirinale Gardens**, the site of the once **Santa Sacramento Chapel** where Mary used to visit faithfully most evenings for the Benediction. Continue to **Sant' Andrea al Quirinale** and the tomb of St Stanislaus Koskta, one of the young Jesuits whose lives greatly impressed Mary. Nearby we come to the parish **Church of Sant' Agata dei Goti** where she often prayed and also visited Monsignor Kirby who became a wonderful help and support to her.

Learn more about **Propaganda Fide** and Cardinal Barnabo's special guidance here towards the approval of the Rule of the Institute. We then continue on to the **Convent** (San Tommaso) where Mary lived during her visits to Rome, now a residential College for students studying at the Angelicum (the Dominican University).

Our tour culminates at the **Church of the Gesu** where Mary 'loved to go and where there are so many good kind Fathers'. One such person was the German assistant **Fr Anderledy SJ** who among other things guided Mary in the translation of important documents into Latin. This Church remains the Mother Church of the Jesuit Order (1568) and it is here where **St Ignatius of Loyola** lies in repose.

Subject to opening times our tour will finish with a visit to the nearby **Ignatius Rooms** which Mary visited and recorded her happiness at hearing Mass in the room where Ignatius had died.

#### Afternoon at leisure.

*Strolling through the streets is like walking through the pages of a history book. Marvel at the Pantheon or visit the Church of St Ignatius with its amazing ceiling painted to look like a dome. Indulge in a gelati or sip coffee the Italian way, standing in a cafe. Throw a coin in the Trevi Fountain or window shop along the Via Condotti.*  
*Rome overnight (BD)*

#### DAY 4: THURSDAY OCTOBER 14

##### Assisi Day Tour

We set out early today journeying north into stunning Umbrian countryside to the pilgrimage centre of Assisi, where St Francis tended the poor and sick and founded the Franciscan Order.

On first arrival in this medieval hillside town we pass through the city walls and come to the Basilica of St Francis, the mother church of the Franciscan Order and burial place of St Francis. This Basilica which was begun in 1228 is built on the side of a hill and comprises an Upper and Lower church. These are decorated with numerous frescoes by late medieval painters including Giotto.

After time for lunch we begin our guided pilgrimage of the town's highlights featuring the Church of St Clare, where we kneel before the famous crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St Francis; the little Church of San Damiano built on the site where St Francis heard the voice of Christ 'go rebuild my Church, which you see is falling down'.

Before departing Assisi we come to the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels where St Francis spent most of his life. Here we will see the Portiuncola, the thornless rose bush, the cave where the saint returned for prayer and the Chapel where he died in 1226.

Return to Rome for dinner.

*Rome overnight (BD)*

#### DAY 5: FRIDAY OCTOBER 15

##### Morning Christian Rome Tour

From here we will rejoin the coach and continue our pilgrim's discovery of Rome firstly coming to the **Basilica of St John Lateran** (the Cathedral of Rome) being one of Rome's four major Basilicas. Onwards to

the adjacent **Holy Stairs** brought from Jerusalem to Rome in 326AD by St Helena. Nearby we visit the **Basilica of the Santa Croce** housing fragments of the Holy Cross and other extraordinary collections from the Holy Land.

Finally we travel out to the ancient **Catacombs of St Sebastian** visited by Mary MacKillop. Here we will descend on a guided tour to marvel at these underground burial tunnels of ancient Christians.

#### Afternoon at leisure.

*Rome overnight (BD)*

#### DAY 6: SATURDAY OCTOBER 16

##### Morning Visit to San Lorenzo Youth Centre

This is the International Youth Centre that is part of the Vatican and inaugurated by John Paul II for the youth of the world. You will also be able to view here the original World Youth Day Cross.

##### Vatican Museums & St Peter's Basilica Tour

Our coach and professional guide will transfer us to the amazing **Vatican Museums** this morning as we enter and wander through the impressive chambers leading up to the breathtaking **Sistine Chapel**. Here we will view Michelangelo's masterpiece including his ceiling fresco of the Last Judgment.

From here we are given special access into **St Peter's Basilica**, the largest church in the world and one of the most beautiful. Our guided tour will feature among other highlights the great **Confessional** and the **Crypt** containing the tombs of several Popes (including Pope John Paul II). Both the Confessional and the Crypt were of particular significance to **Mary MacKillop** as recorded in her diary in 1873.

As we exit the Basilica we will look out and into the great **St Peter's Square**, soon to become our focus in the approaching day of Canonisation.

##### PREPARATORY VIGIL & CONCERT PRESENTING THE LIFE OF MARY MACKILLOP

Harvest will be organising special entry tickets for our pilgrims to participate in this evening's **Mary MacKillop Vigil and Concert** to be held in a large auditorium in Rome (venue TBA). This historic event plans to include a fitting presentation of Mary's life, a special liturgy and an inspired concert which will continue into the Saturday evening.

*Rome overnight (BD)*

#### DAY 7: SUNDAY OCTOBER 17

##### THE CANONISATION CEREMONY OF 'MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP'

- With His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI (St Peter's Square - Rome)

All pilgrim packages with Harvest will automatically include an official ticket into **St Peter's Square** and the specified area expected to be partitioned for pilgrims attending the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop.

*This is the moment of grace we would have travelled so far to personally witness with our own eyes and ears. Here we will be participating in this great day in the history of our Church as Australia receives the blessing of her first Saint.*

#### Afternoon at leisure.

This evening we will gather together in groups to enjoy a **celebratory dinner** in our hotel or local restaurants.  
*Rome overnight (BD)*

#### DAY 8: MONDAY OCTOBER 18 - THANKSGIVING MASS & DEPARTURE

##### SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING (For St Mary MacKillop)

Pilgrims will board special Harvest coaches today to travel to the designated Church where we will celebrate the memorable first Mass dedicated to our own St Mary MacKillop. This will be yet another grace-filled highlight of our pilgrimage as we join with the Sisters of St Joseph, Cardinals, Bishops, Priests and Australian dignitaries in honour of our new saint.

#### Depart Rome for Australia

#### DAY 9: TUESDAY OCTOBER 19 - ARRIVE AUSTRALIA (PM)

*NOTE: While all Rome City tours listed above are included in your official travel package, pilgrims may freely choose whether or not to participate in any or all of each day's scheduled programme.*

Departure Dates	Costs (pp)	Tour Code
11 October 2010	<b>\$3850</b> <small>INCL. TAXES</small>	MM25
Single Room Supplement	\$520	
Pre-paid Tipping	Included	

*\* Costs must remain subject to change without notice based on currency exchange rates, departure city, airline choice and minimum group size contingency.*

#### SIMPLE BOOKING PROCEDURES

- Contact Harvest Pilgrimages to place your booking and to advise any other extension plans.
- Send a \$600 non refundable deposit per person (plus our optional insurance payment) with completed pilgrims booking form to Harvest Pilgrimages. Cheques to be made payable to Harvest Pilgrimages or nominate Credit Card details where shown.
- Await letter of confirmation containing receipt, visa(s) information (as applicable) and travel insurance detail along with any other specific travel detail.
- Make balance of payment 7 weeks prior to departure.
- Delivery of final tour documentation including Cabin bag and pilgrims journal and ticket wallet approximately two weeks prior to departure date.

#### INCLUSIONS

**Airfares:** Economy class airfare flying Emirates (Includes fuel levies and taxes on standard itinerary and subject to fluctuations). Departing Sydney.

**Accommodation & Meals:** Based on 3 star accommodations with breakfast & dinner daily.

**Miscellaneous inclusions:** • Deluxe Air-Conditioned Motor coach with driver • Local tour escort • Sightseeing and entrance fees throughout itinerary • Porterage of 1 piece of luggage per person at hotels • Pilgrim's Cabin bag, journal and ticket wallet

#### Not Included:

- Passport and Visa Costs (if applicable)
- Other meals not stated
- Items of a personal nature including phone calls, laundry, beverages, etc.
- Travel insurance.

#### All Bookings to:

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# CANONISATION TRAVEL BOOKING FORM -PRIVATE GROUPS



PILGRIMAGE TITLE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ TOUR CODE(S): **MM25** Please complete form in BLOCK LETTERS

DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ EXTENSION(S): \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**  
Please specify any additional travel arrangements required; flights, accommodation, tours, rail, car hire, upgrade to Business class etc. which you may wish Harvest to arrange (or attach summary).

PILGRIMS DETAILS <small>IMPORTANT NOTE: Spelling of all names MUST be as printed in your current passport.</small>								NAME TAG		SPECIFIC REQUESTS		SMOKER?	
	Mr/Mrs/Sr Miss/Ms/Fr	FAMILY NAME As printed in passport	FIRST NAME(S)	DATE OF BIRTH	PASSPORT NUMBER	PASSPORT NATIONALITY	PASSPORT EXPIRY	PREFERRED FIRST NAME	SPECIAL AIRLINE REQUESTS	SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS			
1											<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
2											<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3											<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
4											<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

**ROOM TYPE** (please tick)

	ShareTwin*	Single	Triple
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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• Harvest will endeavour to appropriately match those individual pilgrims wishing to share.

• Specific single room requests are accepted on a first come/first served basis due to limited availability in some destinations.

\*Share twin depicts a two single bedded room.  
If requiring a double bedroom, please tick here:   
If requesting a share twin, please nominate with whom (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

You **must** tick Yes or No below to indicate if you or any abovenamed passenger has any **disability, medical condition or mobility difficulty** that we should be made aware of:

Yes  No

*If Yes, Harvest will contact you for further details.*

All pre-existing medical conditions or illnesses MUST be listed below for each person travelling.

1	
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**PERSONAL CONTACT**

HOME PH: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS / MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY LOCAL CONTACT** (While you are on pilgrimage)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?**

Catholic Publication: \_\_\_\_\_  Other Publication (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  Word of mouth  Am Past Pilgrim  Parish  Tour Leader  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** Compulsory for all pilgrims

Require Harvest's approved insurance

Alternative cover has been arranged

**DEPOSIT** Non-refundable

**AUD \$600**  
Per person per pilgrimage

DEPOSIT PAYMENT: ESSENTIAL TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING

Enclosed Payment (Cheque / Money Order) \$ .....

**OR** Credit Card Option Mastercard / Visa (please circle)

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ .....

I understand and fully accept the Harvest booking conditions on behalf of the above named passengers.

Signed:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please forward this booking form immediately with deposit and photocopy of passport (as soon as possible) to the address indicated overleaf.

# BOOKING CONDITIONS

## 1. IMPORTANT NOTICE

The information contained on this website and in any associated Canonisation Travel Office brochures in respect of prices, itineraries, duration, and standard of services etc may have changed since release. Please ask your Canonisation Travel Office Consultant to identify any changes which may affect your proposed pilgrimage before booking. Please carefully read the following conditions before you complete the Pilgrim's Booking form as these are the basis for acceptance of all bookings.

## 2. TRAVEL INSURANCE *(Strongly recommended for all travelling Pilgrims)*

The vast majority of travel arrangements go according to plan but the unexpected can occur. Canonisation Travel Office recommends travel insurance that safeguards against: loss of deposits through cancellation charges; baggage loss; medical expenses; theft and other contingencies. Canonisation Travel Office offers Travel Insurance coverage with one of the original and most respected travel insurers: World Assist (Underwriter - QBE Insurance [Australia] Limited) - see separate brochure for premiums. Canonisation Travel Office makes no representations or guarantees concerning reimbursements of funds paid by you under any insurance claim. You agree not to hold Canonisation Travel Office responsible for any decision made by insurers, and/or by any suppliers, or requirements of any foreign country, government authority or overseas laws and policies.

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These should be received at the earliest possible time either online, by mail or personal visit via the Canonisation Travel Office and must be accompanied by:

- Completed online booking form or a completed and signed printed booking form
- Photocopy of current passport. (details page only) N.B. Due immediately or as soon as possible.
- Deposit: a non-refundable deposit of AUD\$600 per person per pilgrimage is required.

## 4. ADDITIONAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Canonisation Travel Office can arrange additional flights, tours, accommodation, car hire, etc for pilgrims wishing to extend their pilgrimage. Canonisation Travel Office Consultants can arrange your complete itinerary and advise additional costs.

Passengers booking to depart earlier than the published departure date or returning at a later date than the group, will incur a non-refundable surcharge of AUD\$100 per person in addition to any possible variations in airfare costs due to change of seasonality.

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- Up to 50 days prior to departure: Unless the change increases the value of the booking, AUD\$40.00 per person per change plus any additional charges imposed by Canonisation Travel Office's suppliers or airlines.

- From 49 days to 22 days prior to departure: AUD\$100.00 per person per change plus any additional charges imposed by Canonisation Travel Office's suppliers or airlines.

- Within 21 days of departure: AUD\$200 per person per change plus any additional charges imposed by Canonisation Travel Office's suppliers or airlines.

## 6. LATE BOOKINGS

A non-refundable surcharge of AUD\$100.00 per person will apply for any bookings made within 21 days of departure.

## 7. PAYMENTS

- Deposit: to be paid at the time of booking.
- Additional Travel Arrangements: A nominated deposit will be payable within 72 hours of confirmation.
- Final Payment: No later than 7 weeks prior to departure date.
- Late Bookings: Full payment within 48 hours of confirmation is required for new bookings made within 21 days of departure.

## 8. CANCELLATION BY PILGRIM

### *Cancellation Fees:*

- From receipt of deposit up to 50 days prior to departure: Loss of full deposit paid.
- From 49 to 30 days prior to departure: 50% of pilgrimage cost
- From 29 days prior to departure day: 100% of pilgrimage cost
- Post departure unutilised bookings: 100% of pilgrimage cost

Cancellation charges for any additional travel arrangements cancelled prior to departure would be anticipated according to the terms and conditions pertaining to the operator used and will be available at time of booking. Cancellations after departure and unused vouchers have no refundable value.

## 9. ERRORS / OVERSIGHT

We reserve the right to correct any error in rate quoted or calculated for any service notwithstanding that the invoice may have been paid in full. Client/s accept that Canonisation Travel Office staff/management/Ticket Issue Centres could make an oversight affecting travel arrangements. Client/s agrees and understands that Canonisation Travel Office's obligation is to amend such error or oversight by prompt action/correction (if possible) or refund based on actual cost of itinerary services/sectors affected. Client/s understands and agrees to such limitation of claim.

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Images and scenes shown are representative of those featured in the pilgrimages but are not necessarily supplied or visited. Maps are not necessarily to scale. Hotels are selected, subject to availability, from grading suggested by local authorities or our representatives with due consideration to the particular needs of our pilgrims. Every effort has been made to ensure that this website and ancillary brochures are accurate at the time of printing but, subject to any statutory liability which may

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Prices are based on a twin shared room containing two single beds. Individuals request to share are accepted at the time of booking. Passengers electing to twin share with an unknown partner of the same gender do so in the full knowledge that Canonisation Travel Office cannot guarantee the compatibility or medical fitness of your room mate. Single supplement surcharges apply if Canonisation Travel Office is unable to provide a suitable partner. Specific requests (single/double/triple) must be made at time of booking and supply cannot be guaranteed. Single supplement surcharges apply for single room requests. Requests for double rooms cannot be guaranteed and may attract a surcharge. Requests for triple room can be met by either a full sized triple room or a twin bedded room with extra roll-away bed. Certain passengers with a serious or ongoing medical condition or mobility constraint (subject to approval) must either bring an accompanying companion / carer or elect a single room supplement. Smokers also may be required to pay a single room supplement if a suitable partner is not found.

## 12. SELLING PRICES

Prices are based on costs (including airfare and land costs), charges, tariffs, rates, taxes, levies and exchange rates calculated on the basic pilgrimage departure and are not inclusive of fees, costs, charges and levies for additional flight arrangements and stopovers. All costs are subject to alteration at any time by governments, their agencies, principals and/or currency fluctuations. Canonisation Travel Office reserves the right to surcharge the price of a pilgrimage due to such increases. Canonisation Travel Office guarantees to absorb the first 2% of any increase in total pilgrimage costs. This guarantee does not apply to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or their agencies, to errors or omissions or minimum group size constraints (Refer SECTION 14 ALTERATION TO PRODUCT OR SERVICES). If the total pilgrimage cost increases by more than 8%, pilgrims will have the right to cancel within 7 days of advice of the surcharge without penalty.

## 13. ABOUT COSTS

Included in the selling price of each pilgrimage are charges to cover the cost of research, reservations from agents in Australia and from our overseas destinations, postage, facsimile, telephone, bank charges, currency transfers, documents, brochure production, printing, distribution, advertising and remuneration to travel agents. Cost breakup is not supplied. Deposit payment signifies your acceptance of these usual commercial costs and fees paid to our overseas associates.

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without further Canonisation Travel Office liability. Canonisation Travel Office is not responsible for disruption to any travel arrangements not booked by Canonisation Travel Office.

A pilgrimage can only operate at the advertised price if a minimum number of bookings are achieved. If at 45 days prior to departure, numbers fall below the minimum, a surcharge on booked pilgrims may be applied to ensure departure.

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The scheduled flights used for all group departures are subject to the usual conditions of the carrying airline and relevant to international law. We therefore accept no responsibility for alterations to air schedules or scheduling. As air fare increases can be applied without notice we reserve the right to apply the same at any time prior to final ticketing. Airlines endorsing this and ancillary brochures do not represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a Canonisation Travel Office Pilgrimage or as having any other legal responsibility with such purchaser.

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Each pilgrim is personally responsible for ensuring she/he possesses valid travel documentation. New passport applications must be personally applied for and collected. Existing passports must not expire for at least 6 calendar months after the intended date of return to Australia. Non-Australian passport holders must possess a valid Australian Re-entry Certificate.

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## 18. CHILDREN

Young pilgrims under 12 years of age accompanying parents or guardians are most welcome. Since costs may vary according to the

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Any costs listed on Canonisation Travel Office's website or brochures are either in local currency for Australia (AUD) and/or New Zealand (NZD).

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