



**Hungarian Grand Priory of Military and Hospitaller Knights of St.
Lazarus of Jerusalem**

**Spiritual Program and Investiture in Rome (Vatican),
10-15th of September, 2024
for our guests from International Jurisdictions.**

Travel individually, by car or by plane. Those who are arriving by plane from Rome's Ciampino or Fiumicino Airport can get to House of Saint Stefan in Rome by taxi transfer, if this requested separately when returning the registration form. Transfer prices: 1-2-3 person EUR 50/1 way; 4-5 people EUR 60/1 way; 6-7-8 people EUR 70/1 way.

Payment method: in cash directly to the driver. So that the transfers go smoothly, please provide the exact flight details and your phone number when filling out the registration form.

The arrival at House of Saint Stefan on 10th of September from 2:00 p.m.

Accommodation and breakfast meals will be in the House of Saint Stefan. Accommodation will be provided for everyone from 10th of September to 15th of September (5 night), breakfast from 11th of September to 15th of September (5 occasions) and the Charity Gala Dinner following the Investiture on 14th of September. ***Lunch and dinner meals during the day are handled by everyone independently at their own expense!***

On 10th of September (*Tuesday*), arrival in Rome at House of Saint Stefan check-in, reservation of accommodation, dinner individually. In the evening at 7:30 p.m., an informative meeting in the community room.

On 11th of September (*Wednesday*, breakfast from 6:30 a.m to 7:30 a.m., the bus leaves to St. Peter's Square at 7:40 a.m.) we will participate in the public PAPAL AUDIENCE, we will arrange the entrance tickets for the group in one sector, we must enter at the same time and everyone in the sector chooses their own seat if

they want to sit. The audience usually starts at 9:30 a.m. and it lasts approx. until 11:00 o'clock. Pilgrim group and individual optional program suggested for those arriving from other jurisdictions: (*visit the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums*) Capella Sistina (*Michelangelo's iconic painted wedding scene seen here*) and the Musei Vaticani (*the papal palace with renaissance art treasures*) provide an engaging experience on this day for those who will choose this program.

On 12th of September (*Thursday*, breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the bus departs at 8:00 a.m. to the Round Church of St. Stefan Martyr), a guided tour of the Basilica di Santo Stefano Rotondo al Celio, (*possible Holy Mass in Hungarian, if we get the chance*) a program for members of the Order of the Hungarian Grand Priory. Within the framework of the free individual optional program, we recommend the followings: visit of the Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano (*Lateran Basilica, historic Chatedral seat of the Pope*) and connected with a short walk the Pontificio Santuario della Scala Santa (*an old sacred staircase in a sanctuary*). If you are not tired yet, we recommend a walk towards the Colosseum (it's not really possible to get inside), but it also offers a nice view from outside. You can relax in the cozy restaurants on the streets near the Colosseum and have a good meal and drink.

On 13th of September (*Friday*, breakfast from 6:30 a.m to 7:30 a.m, the bus departs at 8.00 a.m.), visiting the Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica (*part of the world heritage Italian National Monument*) and participating in the Holy Mass from 10:00 a.m. Even this year Father Lajos, a Dominican monk, will perform the service of the papal confessor here as a Hungarian priest.

On 14th of September (*Saturday*, breakfast from 7:00 a.m. at 8:00 a.m, free program for everyone except members of the Hungarian Grand Priory until 2:00 p.m). Recommended individual optional program: the Altara della Patria (*Altar of the Homeland*) II., Visiting the Victor Emanuel monument, or the Piazza di Spagna (*Spanish Steps*) or Piazza di Trevi (*Trevi Fountain*), there are small restaurants near each of them, where you can have lunch after a walk.

Reception of our invited guests (in addition to Hungarian and Italian Church and Lay persons, representatives of the management of the International Organization) from 2:15 p.m. Holy Mass begins in the Chapel at 3:00 p.m. After the Holy Mass, the Investiture follows: with the reception of the Postulants, the installation of the Ladies and Knights advancing in rank and the greeting of those joining the Emeritus staff (handing over diplomas and insignia as part of ceremony). After the Investiture, the Charity Gala evening with gala dinner, the greeting of the invited guests and the participants of the pilgrimage (presentation of gifts and certificates)

On 15th of September (*Sunday, breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., check-out from 9:00 a.m., from the House of Saint Stefan in Rome, departure individually, for those arriving by car, taxi transfer to the airports provided if required*).

More information:

1. Everyone arranges the passenger, luggage and accident insurance required for the trip individually.
2. Everyone should bring their European Health Insurance Card with them also.
3. *From January 2024, the Vatican's Sistine Chapel and the Museum will only be admitted to the Sistine Chapel and the Museum with tickets purchased online in advanced per group of 25 people. Anyone who chooses this program must order their entrance ticket online in time!*
4. At the Investiture, the dress code for members of the Order of Knights and Dame is: uniform with the insignia placed according to the dress code, or dark suit with a white shirt and necktie wearing the insignia according to the rank, although this only a dark costume for the Ladies. Knight's mantle.
5. The donations of the Charity Gala are offered to the Bethesda Children's Hospital of the Hungarian Reformed Church based on the decision of the Hungarian Grand Priory Council.

Atavis et Armis!



