



29 December 2021

Dear Pilgrim,

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and would like to take this opportunity of wishing you every success in 2022.

Please find enclosed your final invoice for the Pilgrimage to Rome departing 21st March 2022, I have also enclosed some brief information which is current at this time for travelling to Italy and for returning back in to the UK, I am confident that this information/rules will have changed before the time you are due to travel.

The key information to note is that currently you are required to take either a PCR test within 48 hours of departure or an antigen test within 24 hours of departure, these have to be paid tests and not the free tests supplied by the NHS, likewise a PCR test has to be taken before arriving back in to the UK and another PCR test on or before day 2 of arriving back in England.

Pre the Omicron variant, no testing was required to enter Italy for those people fully vaccinated and a paid Antigen test was required on or before day 2 of arriving back in to England, it is expected that by the time of your Pilgrimage both Italy and the UK will have reverted back to something similar.

Full details of any testing or forms that maybe required to be completed are sent with your travel documents 3 weeks before departure, after travel tickets have been sent, a weekly email will be sent to confirm either the information we have given has stayed the same or to notify of any changes. A final email will be sent 3 days before departure to remind you of any requirements that you should have followed.

Since 01st July 2021 I have operated 11 successful and safe Pilgrimages to different parts of Europe and the UK, for those people who may not have travelled since the start of the pandemic, the big difference you will see, is, your destination is a lot quieter than it was before Covid-19. I am happy to assist with any paperwork that may need to be completed before departure and will also help point you in the right direction for any testing that maybe required.

Yours Sincerely,

Adrian Duffy
DIRECTOR