

The Experience of Catholic Culture Study Tour or Pilgrimage

21 September – 21 October 2017



CATHOLIC
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COLLEGE



Bl. John Henry Newman

IRELAND AND ENGLAND

- Immerse yourself in the world of Celtic spirituality;
- Enter the cell of English mystic Julian of Norwich, and visit the tomb of Bede the Venerable in Durham Cathedral;
- See picturesque Stonor Park and the hiding place of St Edmund Campion;
- Follow in the footsteps of Blesses John Henry Newman in Dublin, Littlemore and Rome.

GERMANY

- Experience the wonders of Cologne Cathedral and the historic city of Aachen;
- Travel through the picturesque Rhine valley to celebrate the life and outstanding legacy of Hildegard of Bingen.



St Hildegard of Bingen



Duomo Milan

ITALY

- Visit the birthplace of Pope John XXIII in Bergamo;
- Gaze in wonder at the stunning mosaics of Ravenna;
- Enter the great monastic tradition of Subiaco, Montecassino and Grottaferrata;
- Celebrate Eucharist in St Peter's Basilica.

TOUR LEADERS:

- Rev Dr Max Vodola,
- Dr Frances Baker rsm with
- Rev Prof. Austin Cooper omi AM

INFORMATION SESSION: SATURDAY 20 AUGUST AT 2 PM

Venue: Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

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- Dr Frances Baker (frances.baker@ctc.edu.au) on 9412 3333.

The detailed Itinerary and other information is available on the College website: www.ctc.edu.au/study-tours

Proposed Itinerary

1 Ex Melb	Thur	Sept 21	Ex Melb to London to Dublin
2 Dublin	Fri	Sept 22	Arrive Dublin
3	Sat	Sept 23	Glendalough, Powerscourt; Trinity College & Book of Kells.
4	Sun	Sept 24	Newman's Church, Christ Church, St Patrick's Cathedral for Evensong
5	Mon	Sept 25	Rock of Cashel, Kilkenny Castle & Johnstown
6	Tues	Sept 26	St Patrick's College Maynooth and Sisters of Mercy International Centre Dublin
7 London	Wed	Sept 27	Ex Dublin to London. Free Afternoon
8	Thur	Sept 28	Rochester & Canterbury
9	Fri	Sept 29	Bath & Downside Abbey
10	Sat	Sept 30	London - York - Durham - London
11	Sun	Oct 1	London: Westminster Cathedral, Matins at Chapel Royal, Tower of London, Ship Tavern
12	Mon	Oct 2	London - Norwich - London
13	Tues	Oct 3	Stonor Park. Free afternoon. Evensong Westminster Abbey (option)
14	Wed	Oct 4	Littlemore & Oxford.
15 Frankfurt	Thur	Oct 5	London - Brussels - Aachen
16	Fri	Oct 6	Aachen - Bingen - Aachen
17	Sat	Oct 7	Free Day
18	Sun	Oct 8	Aachen - Cologne - Aachen
19 Milan	Mon	Oct 9	Aachen - Milan
20 Milan	Tues	Oct 10	Main churches and sites of Milan
21 Milan	Wed	Oct 11	Bergamo and Sotto Il Monte (John XXIII)
22 Milan	Thur	Oct 12	Milan - Ravenna - Milan
23 Milan	Fri	Oct 13	Milan - Stresa and Borromean Islands - Milan
24 Milan	Sat	Oct 14	Milan - Bologna - Milan
25 Rome	Sun	Oct 15	Milan to Rome. Free time in Rome
26 Rome	Mon	Oct 16	Some churches of Rome. Propaganda Fide
27 Rome	Tues	Oct 17	Mass: St Peter's/ Museums/ Scavi/ Free time
28 Rome	Wed	Oct 18	Subiaco and Montecassino
29 Rome	Thur	Oct 19	Grottaferrata and Frascati. Free time in Rome
30 Ex Rome	Fri	Oct 20	Ex Rome
31	Sat	Oct 21	Arrive Melbourne

"It was a pilgrimage to Catholic sites but it proved to be much more than that. The beauty of the tour was that our own spirituality was greatly deepened by the experiences." (Ms Sue Rennie, 2015 Tour)

"How fortunate we were to set off on this pilgrimage and study tour of important historical sites of our Catholic history. It was an enriching, inspirational and memorable experience. I have no hesitation in recommending the CTC study tour and pilgrimage to others." (Fr Tom Brophy, Ballarat, 2015 Tour)

"I was first attracted to this pilgrimage and study tour based on the comprehensive locations to be visited. I am keenly interested in how the Catholic faith has been lived and expressed across both time and place. This was a formative experience greatly enriched by prayer, study and reflection". (Ms Ria Greene, 2015 Tour).

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Information Session

Saturday 20 August 2.00pm

RSVP: [Email Jenny Delahunt](#) or call her on 9412 3314.

Proposed Costings

Proposed Cost as at 31 July 2016

Tour Cost	\$13,559
(Travel and Accommodation)	
Single Supplement	\$3,245
Land only	\$11,159
(airfare London - Dublin - London)	
CTC Fees (compulsory)	
CTC Audit Fee	\$1,200

Costs included

- Airfares: International Economy class airfares & taxes:
 - Melb/Singapore/London/Dublin.
 - Rome/Singapore/ Melb.
 - Dublin /London
- 8 day 1st cl Britrail Pass
- Eurostar: London to Brussels
- 5 day 1st cl Eurail Pass
- Accommodation with private facilities and Breakfast
- Airport/Hotel/ transfers
- Coach on 7 days
- Gratuities

Costs not included

- Travel Insurance
- Lunch and Dinner; Personal Expenses
- Local transport: eg. Oystercard London; ATAC Pass Rome
- Entrance Fees to some Venues

Booking Arrangements

To secure a place in the Tour group a deposit of \$1000.00 is to be forwarded to Pan Australian Travel by 20 January 2017. This is a non-refundable deposit and ensures that we have sufficient numbers of participants to secure travel arrangements. Full payment is required 60 days prior to departure. Further details will be available at the Information Session.

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