



# St Yeghiche Armenian Church Parish

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### Cranley Gardens, London SW7 3BB

#### **Pilgrimage to Italy on the Occasion of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide**

Armenian Divine Liturgy will be offered at St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015, under the auspices of **His Holiness Pope Francis**, for commemorating the Centenary of the Armenian Genocide.

Very Rev Fr Aren Shaheenian together with St Yeghiche Armenian Church Parish Council, have organised a 6 day pilgrimage to Rome and Venice with a private audience with His Holiness.

Cost of the trip is £ 975.00 if booked before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015 on a half board bases, inclusive of flight and all transfers and transport within Italy, with a **non refundable deposit of 20% payable** to "St Yeghiche Armenian Church Parish" and post to St Yeghiche Armenain Church Parish, Cranly Gardens, Kensington London SW7 3BB.

For full details of the program please contact Mr V Haladjian on 07970 146280 or visit our website on [www.styeghiche.org.uk](http://www.styeghiche.org.uk)

Places are limited and early booking is highly recommended.

Program of the trip:

BA2540 G 10APR 5 LGWFCO HK40 N 16:30 20:00 \*1A/E\*

BA2585 G 16APR 4 VCELGW HK40 17:00 18:10 \*1A/E\*

#### **1) Day Friday April 10, 2015**

Arrival in Rome (in the afternoon); transfer to hotel, dinner and overnight in hotel in Rome.

#### **2) Day Saturday April 11, 2015**

Breakfast in hotel, then transfer to the central zone/area; guided tour to Coliseum (Amphitheatre Flavio) and Imperial Rome (based on availability), Roman Forum, Capitol, Trajan's Column and Piazza Venezia; free time during lunch. In the afternoon, a guided tour to the Roman Cathedral, Basilica of St. John in Lateran, Scala Santa and Sancta Sanctorum. Then we will visit the Armenian Church of San Nicola da Tolentino. At the end of the day, transfer to hotel, dinner and overnight in hotel in Rome.

#### **3) Day Sunday April 12, 2015**

Breakfast in hotel, then transfer to Vatican; Holy Mass dedicated to the anniversary of Armenian Genocide, free time during lunch. In the afternoon, transfer to the city center for visiting the Baroque Rome (Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, Piazza di Spagna, Piazza del Popolo and the Twin Churches)

Transfer to hotel, dinner and overnight in hotel in Rome.

#### **4) Day Monday April 13, 2015**

Breakfast in hotel, then transfer to Vatican; a private audience with His Holiness, a guided tour to the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and Pope's Thumb. Free time during lunch; Departure to Venice-Mestre; arrival, hotel allocation, dinner and overnight stay in hotel.

Priest In Charge: Very Rev Fr Aren Shaheenian PhD  
Chairman: Mr V Haladjian, Vice Chairman: Mr Keghvard Vartanian,  
Treasurer: Dr S Karanfilian, Joint Secretaries Deacon R Cherkerzian, Dr S Tatulian,  
Members: Mrs Arshalouys Babayan, Mr S Shahverdyan  
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## 5) Day Tuesday April 14, 2015

Breakfast in hotel, then a guided tour in Venice (full day); transfer from Tronchetto to Cornoldi for visiting St. Mark's Square (Piazza San Marco), entrance to Palace and Basilica; visit to the Holy Cross Church; free time during lunch; in the afternoon transfer from Cornoldi for visiting the Armenian College, Hall of Mirrors and Italian Garden (Giardino all'Italiana); return from the College to Tronchetto (by foot) and visit to the Ducal Palace, Cà Zenobio degli Armeni; arrival in hotel, accommodation, dinner and overnight in hotel in Venice-Mestre.

## 6) Day Wednesday April 15, 2015

Breakfast in hotel, then a guided tour in Venice (full day); transfer from Tronchetto to Cornoldi for visiting the island of San Lazzaro degli Armeni and the Monastery . Return to Cornoldi from the island; free time during lunch to spend on your own, then transfer to Tronchetto; arrival in hotel, dinner and overnight in Venice-Mestre.

## 7) Day Thursday April 16, 2015

Breakfast in hotel, & free time. Check out of hotel, transfer to Marco Polo Airport for return in London.

Package price Eur 1200,00 per person, if booked before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015 (about £975.00). Single Supplement Eur 220,00 per person

The price includes:

- 3 nights in hotel 3\*\*\*/4\*\*\*\* in Rome on HB\* basis, accommodation in double room;
- 3 nights in hotel 3\*\*\*/4\*\*\*\* in Mestre on HB\* basis, accommodation in double room;
- Transfer coach as the program:

1st day: Transfer Apt\*\* Fco+ to hotel in Rome

2nd day: Transfer to the Colosseum area + afternoon Half day coach 3hrs

3rd day: Transfer to the Vatican area + afternoon Half day coach 3hrs

4th day: Transfer to the Vatican area + transfer to Mestre

5th day: Transfer from Mestre to Venice

6th day: return transfers: hotel in Mestre to Tronchetto

7th day: Transfer from hotel in Mestre to Apt\* Venice

- Assistant in Apt\* Fco\*\*

- English speaking guide as the program:

3 and a Half day in Rome + 2 and a Half day in Venice

- Private boat transfer as the program

from Tronchetto to San Marco + San Marco to Collegio Armeno

from Tronchetto to San Lazzaro degli Armeni + San Lazzaro to San Marco + San Marco to Tronchetto

- Entrance as the program:

Colosseum including reservation and whisper, Sancta Sanctorum, Whisper for San Giovanni in Laterano, Vatican

Museum including reservation and whisper, Whisper for San Peter's Basilica, Entrance to San Marco Basilica,

Collegio Armeno including guided visit

Doge's Palace including whisper, Monastero in San Lazzaro degli Armeni including guided visit

Flight ticket & tax, Insurance,

the price doesn't include:

- tips, compulsory city tax, lunches, drinks, additional entrance and all what is not mentioned above

City Tax to pay on the spot:

Rome Eur 4,00 for the hotel 3\* or Eur 6,00 for the hotel 4\* per person per night

Mestre Eur 2,45 for the hotel 3\* or Eur 3,15 for the hotel 4\* per person per night

\*HB = Half Board (Breakfast and Dinner), \*\*APT = Airport, + FCO = Fumichino Airport Rome