

Trafalgar offers you three custom-made faith itineraries for the first time in 2013

21 March, 2013 – Leading guided holiday company, **Trafalgar** (www.trafalgar.com), has developed three new faith-based itineraries, designed to take you on a spiritual journey following many of the sacred paths that are historically significant to Christianity. Developed as a direct response to growing demand from Australian travellers, these faith itineraries provide the ideal travel option for anyone who is eager to uncover an insider's view of the rich religious history of Europe and The Middle East.

Exclusively available to the Australian market, these guided holidays feature insider visits to several renowned religious sites including Vatican City, the Sistine Chapel, Jerusalem and Basilica in Lourdes, seamlessly encompassed with Trafalgar's unique offering of *Hidden Treasures*, *Be My Guest* dining experiences and Local Specialties.

With over sixty five years of experience in packaging up the best guided holidays, Trafalgar has gained an insight into the passion points of travellers which has revealed an overwhelming interest in discovering religious and sacred sites around the world.

As a result, Trafalgar wants to offer Australians custom-made holidays that aren't seen as pilgrimages or just for people who are particularly religious, but something that is ideally suited to those travellers who may wish to reconnect with their inner faith or simply uncover the deep history of the Christian Church when exploring these holy regions.

See the world from the inside and discover regions known for their rich Catholic history. When travelling on the **11-day Iberian Miracles**, guests will journey through majestic Portugal, Spain and France witnessing many wonders including a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Hieronymite Monastery, Burgos Gothic Cathedral – a site dedicated to the Virgin Mary, as well as joining a sparkling torchlight procession to Basilica in Lourdes. **Priced from \$2749 per person – twin share (land only), this guided holiday departs from Lisbon on 20 September, 2013.**

The **19-day Adriatic Pilgrimage** is a beautiful and historical tour of Italy and Croatia. You will explore Vatican City, Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica through the eyes of a Local Guide, as well as visit the birthplace of St Catherine when in Siena. From here, journey along the turquoise waters of the Adriatic Sea and visit Medjugorje, a famous catholic pilgrimage due to its apparitions of Our Lady. This guided holiday also includes a surprise *Hidden Treasure* and a *Local Specialty* experience to the Giudecca Island for an insider look at Venetian arts.

Priced from \$4649 person – twin share (land only), this Guided Holiday departs from Rome on 15 September, 2013.

Trafalgar also offers the **8-day *Wonders of the Holy Land*** which includes a surprise *Hidden Treasure* as you wander through the ancient, holy and intriguing lands of Israel. See the mysterious Capernaum where Jesus was said to have centered his Galilean ministry and performed numerous miracles. From here, visit the River Jordan, see where John the Baptist baptised Jesus, discover the blessed land of Jerusalem, uncover the room where the Last Supper occurred, then retrace the steps to Jesus' crucifixion. **Priced from \$2299 person – twin share (land only), this Guided Holiday departs from Tel Aviv on 21 November, 2013.**

Each faith itinerary will be led by one of Trafalgar's expert Travel Directors and Local Guides who have been hand-picked based on their passion and invaluable knowledge of the area and sites visited.

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