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Rome 2000: From the Roman Republic and the City of Peter

The Claremont Institute will lead a delegation of Americans to Rome, the city that gave birth to the Roman Republic and that became the center of Christendom, on September 22-30, 2000. As we enter the new millennium, and the Roman Catholic Church celebrates a "Jubilee" year, we will reconsider the ancient origins of the moral and political premises on which the government of the United States is based.

The tour will highlight some of Rome's most historic and memorable sights, including the Coliseum, the Pantheon, the Sistine Chapel, the Catacombs, and several museums featuring renaissance and ancient art. We will attend mass at St. Peter's Basilica and an audience with the Pope will be sought.

Professional tour guides from Gastaldi Global Travel will lead the group, and special briefings will be given by the Honorable Frank Shakespeare, former U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican; Professor Antonio Martino, Member of Parliament and former Italian Foreign Minister; Dr. Charles R. Kesler, Professor of Government at Claremont McKenna College; Dr. Larry P. Arnn, President of the Claremont Institute; Institute Board Member Thomas Fuentes; and Institute Vice President for Development Michael Warder.

The basic package for the trip from Los Angeles is \$5,575 per person based on double occupancy. The cost from New York is \$5,375. This includes: roundtrip coach airfare on British Airways; hotel accommodations in Rome with deluxe rooms at the Excelsior Hotel for seven nights; 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 receptions and 6 dinners; all programs and entrance fees; all bus and guide tips; and all ground transfers.

Special packages are available for those who wish to fly first class or business class. A "land tour" price, with delegates arranging their own travel and joining the group in Rome, is available for \$4,780. Add \$1,700 for single occupancy.

A deposit of \$500 per person is needed before April 15 to confirm your reservation. After that date the deposit amount increases to \$1,000. Space is limited. Consult the Claremont Institute's website at <http://www.claremont.org/Events/rome2000.cfm>, or visit our

homepage at <http://www.claremont.org> for more information,  
or contact Michael Warder at (909) 621-6825.