Dear Tuscany Pilgrims,

We have arranged private guided tours of St. Peter’s Basilica and the Vatican Museums through Illume. Their guides are brilliant and I am delighted that we were able to make these arrangements for our pilgrimage team! For anyone wishing to participate (and I highly recommend it) the cost will be $135.00 per person as a package deal. The package cannot be priced separately as two different tours. Below is the itinerary:

**St. Peter’s Basilica Friday, September 7, 2018**

Meet the two tour guides for private guided visit of St Peter’s Basilica to commence at 12:00pm. Once the tour is complete, one of the guides will accompany the group to a private motor coach for the transfer to the hotel.

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**Vatican Museums Saturday, September 8, 2018**

One tour guide will meet the group at the hotel and proceed by private motor coach to the Vatican Museums. There will be 2 guides for the tour which will focus on the classical art collection (Pio Clementine section), the Raphael Rooms, and the Sistine Chapel. If possible (the museum doesn't always open this section), include entry to the Pio Cristianio section with sarcophagi from the early centuries of Christianity.

***NOTE****: There is a dress code for both St. Peter’s Basilica and the Vatican Museums:*

*No shorts (men and women), no sleeveless tops, short sleeves are OK, no large bags. Smaller bags must be deposited (which takes time) and there are security checks.*

**If you are interested in participating, please send in / drop off payment to Holy Trinity, attn: Meredith Scott by July 20.** If we do not hear from you by the 20th, we will assume you will not be joining the private tours. Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity and write “Rome Tour” in the memo section. Hope to see you sign up!

If you have any questions about the tour itself, feel free to contact me at [gregoryfarrand@gmail.com](mailto:gregoryfarrand@gmail.com).

Peace, Greg