



St. David the King

Roman Catholic Church



Educational Tours

The Parishioners of St. David the King are going to **Florence & Rome in June 2011** with **Nancy Riddell!**

Enroll before April 9th and qualify for a \$150 discount!

EF Educational Tours is a wonderful company that has over 40 years of experience. They have seen it all when it comes to travel and are now able to offer safe and fun travel experiences. They have offices all over the world, they can offer the lowest prices, and they have 24/7 emergency service for while we are on tour. I am thrilled with my relationship with EF and am excited for how well organized EF is for our trip!

Here is what you need to know:

1. You can sign up online at www.eftours.com/enroll with the tour number **162692** or by bringing your application and \$95 non-refundable deposit to Nancy Riddell no later than **April 9th**. (After April 9th, the \$150 discount will expire and the Program Fee will increase.) You can also call EF Customer Service at 1-800-665-5364 to enroll. The tour number to enroll on the trip is **162692**.
2. The cost of the trip is around **\$2477**. There are 2 great ways to pay for this trip! (This info can be found on pages 12-13 of the application booklet). The first payment option (1) Monthly Payment Plan it is a great feature you can sign up for that allows you to have an automatic payment deduction from a credit or debit card. Please call EF's Customer Service at 1-800-665-5364 to arrange this option and select the debit date you would like the payments to be deducted. The payments are about **\$170** a month for those enrolled this month, though this will go up the later you enroll. The benefit of Monthly Payment Plan is you will never have a late fee and you have longer to pay for this trip. The second payment option (2) is the Manual Payment Plan. Once you sign up for the trip and pay the \$95 non-refundable membership fee, you will be billed for a second payment within 30 days, and again another payment due August 31st 2010. The remainder of your amount due must be paid in full to EF before 110 days prior to our departure date.

3. There are some additional costs to be aware of: (1) airport fees may go up or down before our trip. In the event this happens, EF will send us a statement with the increased amount due. (2) Passports are required to travel and are about \$120. (3) Lunches are the only meal not included; students should plan about \$10-\$15 a day for lunch. (4) It is common to collect gratuities for the tour director, bus driver, and any specialty tour guides while abroad. Students should expect about \$10 per day for these gratuities. (5) Optional Insurance can be purchased through EF for \$135 (see booklet for more information). (6) Any additional spending money students wish to bring. Please note: this is not a shopping trip! Though students will have some free time, shopping should not be their goal! It's too time consuming and can be very frustrating.

This trip is going to be an amazing experience for students! For some, this is a "once-in-a-lifetime" trip. For many, this experience will open more doors than our students thought possible. Some students will gain an education on how to travel, and for others, this will be a chance to learn cultural awareness and sensitivity. Students will have the opportunity to practice their language skills, and put a real-world application to their education. The pages of their textbooks will come alive on this trip and I can't wait to see their reactions!!

Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns. We have a limited number of spots available on the trip, so it's first come, first serve.

I hope to see your students sign up for this trip soon! Let me know what I can do to help!

God bless,

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