

PREPARATION FOR THE PILGRIMAGE

Please read these planning steps, ask if you have questions or concerns, and complete all tasks two weeks before we depart.

1. Be sure your passport is up-to-date and send a copy to Office of Mission and Ministry. One copy will be left with our US contact; and the pilgrimage moderator will carry another.
2. Keep a copy of your passport and plan to carry it with you on the trip in a separate place from your passport.
3. Complete the emergency contact form sent to you via email. Copies of these will also be left with US contact and carried by trip moderator.
4. Complete all University Waiver Forms (Travel and Photo). These are on the Pellegrinaggio website.
5. Verify health and property coverage with your insurance companies and be familiar with any expectations and limitations of these policies.
6. Make any special arrangements with your credit card companies if you intend to use credit cards while on the trip.
7. Familiarize yourselves with State Department travel information (see “Useful Links” on the website).
8. Communicate the final itinerary to family and/or friends and provide them with information on how to contact you in Italy.
9. Pack one carry-on bag in case bags are lost or delayed.
10. Carry two picture IDs in separate places during the pilgrimage.
11. Always carry the itinerary with group and local phone numbers.
12. Always carry contact numbers for the US Embassy in Italy.
13. If you have medication, carry it with you on the plane and if possible, bring a copy of your prescription.