



CALIFORNIA PATRONS OF THE ARTS IN THE VATICAN MUSEUMS

2017 PATRONS VISIT FORM

Name of Patron(s) _____
Address _____

First and last names of all members in your party **(ALL must be Patrons in good standing)**

Tel # _____ Mobile # _____
Fax # _____ Email _____
Hotel in Rome _____ Dates of visit to Rome _____
Preferred date(s) of visit _____ Your Patron Chapter _____
Administrative Signature of Approval _____ Date _____

I. Tour Options & Time Frame (choose one)

"A Legacy of Success" - *The Standard Museum Tour* - Designed for our newer visitors, this tour takes Patrons through the Sistine Chapel, Raphael Rooms, Borgia Apartments, Gallery of the Maps, and other Museum highlights. Your 2 ½ hour tour will end with a visit to the Patrons' Office. To make your tour even more special you may choose one of the following additions:

- An overview of the Vatican Gardens The Carriage Museums
- A Restoration Lab

"Restoring Beauty" - *The Restoration Tour* - Designed for those who have already experienced our world class tour of the Vatican Museums, this option includes a brief tour of the Museums' highlights, such as the Sistine Chapel and Raphael Rooms, before taking Patrons through a combination of our various laboratories and their state of the art technologies. Your 2 ½ hour tour can include up to three laboratories and will conclude with a visit to the Patrons' Office. Select up to three labs below.

- Painting Restoration Lab Marble Restoration Lab
- Paper Restoration Lab Metallics and Ceramics Restoration Labs
- Ethnological Labs

"Splendors of Art and Nature" *The Vatican Gardens Tour* - Designed for those most interested in the Vatican Gardens, this historic visit includes a brief tour of the Museums' highlights, such as the Sistine Chapel and Raphael Rooms, as well as a more extensive guided tour of the Gardens. These 57 acres are decorated with an array of fountains and sculptures, and contains the Casina Pius VI, Vatican Radio and other important Vatican institutions. Your 2 ½ hour tour will conclude with a visit to the Patrons' Office.

II Wednesday Papal Audience Ticket Option

Yes ___ No ___ Date: _____ Number of tickets _____

Recommended arrival time is 8:30 AM. The Audience begins at 10:30 AM.

Tickets must be picked up at the Bronze Door on Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

III. California Bonus Tour

California Patrons are offered an additional docent led tour. This will occur in the afternoon after the Museum Tour or at a time more convenient. Please select one of the following options:

Necropolis of Santa Rosa

While building a parking lot in Vatican City, a large burial ground of imperial Rome was uncovered. 40 mausoleums and 200 individual graves have been found. The archaeological site may now be visited with our docent.

St. Peter's Basilica

The visit to the legendary basilica where St. Peter is buried has the added benefit of bypassing the entrance lines.

VISITING POLICY

- ❖ **Guided tours are limited to active patrons only (personal and non-transferable). All others who are planning a visit to the Vatican Museums will be directed to the Office of Information and Tourism in St. Peter's Square. We request that you notify the Vatican Office of the Patrons at least three weeks in advance so that we can guarantee your requests.**
- ❖ **Tours of St. Peter's Basilica and the "Scavi", excavations, beneath the Basilica are not handled by the Patrons. The Rome office would be happy, to suggest guides for St. Peter's. For tours of the Scavi under St. Peter's please contact the Ufficio Scavi at scavi@fsp.va. Tel: +39-06-6988-5318 Fax: +39-06-6988-5518. In your request it may help to specify that you belong to the Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums**

Calif Patrons office will Cc Lorna Richardson at email: membership-usa@vm-patrons.com or fax 951-658-9546