



St Peter's Square

Why INTER GENTES?

The sabbatical program has an intentional focus on mission and interculturality, referring to the experience of community living, life and ministry among people from different ethnic backgrounds, nationalities, genders and age groups, thus the name *Inter Gentes*. Women and men religious, and diocesan priests may consider the *Inter Gentes* Sabbatical Program as a transitional time to review and renew their commitment to the mission of God in this ever-diversifying world.



Lake Nemi



Adoration Chapel, CAG

What does a day in Nemi look like?

Liturgies of prayer and Eucharist give form to each working day, along with three input sessions (two morning & one afternoon) and a long post-lunch break for reading, resting, meditating or exercising. Professional and experienced presenters provide 2 – 4 days input on significant themes for mission and renewal. Small and large group sharing forums conclude most themes.

Specific Themes of Sabbatical Program

- *The Inner Journey*
- *Jesus and the Gospels*
- *Prayer for Mission*
- *Interculturality*
- *Vows and Promises: Alive with the Spirit*
- *Women and Men together in Mission*
- *Biblical Vision of Humanity and Creation*
- *Mission as Prophetic Dialogue*
- *The Refugee Story: Yesterday & Today*
- *Interreligious Dialogue*
- *Integrity of Creation*
- *Professional Standards*
- *8-day Guided Retreat in silence*



Colosseum

And other activities...

The sabbatical includes bus trips to Rome in order to visit basilicas, shrines, catacombs, markets and museums. We attend a papal audience and arrange bus trips to Pompeii, Montecassino, Subiaco and Assisi (included in cost). An optional trip to Florence is organised at the expense of the participants.

Centro Ad Gentes (CAG) takes its name from the "Ad Gentes" document (1965) of the Second Vatican Council which was drafted here. The house was originally built in the 1960s for formation and renewal of Divine Word Missionaries from around the world. St. Arnold Janssen (1837 -1909), founder of the Society of the Divine Word, believed it would be beneficial for missionaries to dedicate time for spiritual renewal after some years of missionary service. The first course took place here in 1962. CAG is 35 kilometers from Rome and close to the historical and picturesque town of Nemi, in the Alban Hills. It is located 600 meters above sea level and enjoys a fresh climate and a panoramic view that reaches the Tyrrhenian Sea. It boasts great forests of chestnuts, spruces and pines. CAG is an ideal place for gatherings, retreats, prayer, and contemplation.



- Transport service to & from airports
- Private rooms with en-suite facilities
- Ten minute walk to historical Nemi
- Walking tracks around the property
 - Small Gym for fitness
 - Visit to the Catacombs

Costs and Scholarships: The *Inter Gentes Sabbatical Program* costs €6,500. A limited number of partial scholarships are available under special circumstances. Minimum number of participants is set at 20. Invitation letters for visa applications can be supplied upon request.

**Deadline for applications -
03 September 2019**



Trevi Fountain

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens (Eccl. 3:1)

Perhaps it is your time to come to the *Inter Gentes Sabbatical Program* in Nemi.

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