



AVE MARIA PILGRIMAGE led by Fr. Mike Ohanete
Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano,
Monte Sant'Angelo, Cascia and Benedictine Abbey in Montecasino
September 6 – 15, 2017

Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco: \$3,550 per person/double occupancy
New York, Chicago or Houston: \$3,480 per person/double occupancy

Please book early to reserve your space

Single Room Occupancy: \$580.00 Extra

****Please call for departure from other cities**

We look forward to welcoming you to our group along with offering the very best value

Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from your departure city to Rome
 - 3 nights accommodations in Rome - 4-Star Hotel
 - 3 nights accommodations in Assisi - 4-Star Hotel
 - 2 nights accommodations in San Giovanni Rotondo – 4-Star Hotel
 - Breakfast buffet and Dinner daily
 - Papal blessing if available
 - Transfers by Private Motor Coach
 - All taxes
 - Assistance of Tour Director
 - Sightseeing Tours
 - Daily Mass
 - Visit to Montecasino Benedictine Abbey of St. Benedict
 - One day excursion to Cascia to view the incorrupt body of St. Rita, Patron Saint of the Impossible
- NOT INCLUDED: Beverages with dinner and Tips (\$9 per day/per pilgrim) for drivers, hotel staff**



Fr. Mike

To make reservations: Please complete the form below and with your check payable to Ave Maria Pilgrimage send to: Ave Maria Pilgrimage, 71405 Country Club Dr., Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 For more information please visit our website at www.AveMariaPilgrimage.com or call 949 249-2500 / 760-459-3505 or email us at MyCalling2000@gmail.com, Please follow up your Email with a phone call

PILGRIMAGE TO: _____ DATE: _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT _____

DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

ENCLOSED _____ DEPOSIT \$400.00 OR FULL AMOUNT \$ _____

SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1600.00 IS DUE 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE
 FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 6 WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR NAME BADGE: _____

You will receive your travel documents approximately three weeks prior to departure
 Cancellation fees are: 90 to 61 days before departure date..... \$1200.00
 60 to 31 days before departure date..... \$1800.00
 30 days to 1 day before departure or no show.....no refund



ITINERARY FOR September 2017 TO ROME, ASSISI AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Day 1: Depart U.S.A. for **Rome, Italy**. Meals are served onboard transatlantic flight.

Day 2: Upon arrival in **Rome**, on the way to our hotel, we will visit the **Basilicas of Mary Major and St. John Laterano**. Then we continue to our hotel to check in, have dinner and one night stay.

Day 3-5: After breakfast we will depart for **Assisi** for our 3 night stay. Highlights will include the **Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli** and see the small **Porziuncola** chapel where **St. Francis** died. We also will visit **Basilica of St. Francis** which contains many of the saint's possessions including his tomb. We will visit the church of **San Rufino** where Francis was baptized and the **Church of St. Clare** to view her incorrupt body.

Day 6-7: After breakfast we will depart **Assisi** for **San Giovanni Rotondo**. On the way, we will stop in **Lanciano** to view the **Eucharistic Miracle** that is the real flesh and blood of **Jesus** that has been there for 12 centuries unchanged. We will have lunch and then continue on towards **San Giovanni Rotondo** to check into our hotel for our two night stay.

Day 8: After breakfast we will visit **Monte Sant'Angelo** and the **Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel** that he consecrated himself in 490 A.D. Popes and saints have visited this site requesting **St. Michael's** intercession. We will return to **San Giovanni Rotondo** and visit the shrine of **Padre Pio** where we will have **Mass** and visit his tomb and view his incorrupt body. We will also tour the sanctuary; see the old church and crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 9: After breakfast we will depart for **Rome** and on the way visit **Benedictine Abbey, where St. Benedict** is buried, in **Montecassino**. We will arrive in **Rome** in the late afternoon for dinner and our overnight stay.

Day 10: After breakfast we will spend the entire day at the **Vatican**. At 10:00AM we will attend the **Papal audience** and receive a blessing (depending on the Pope's schedule). We will visit **St. Peter's Basilica** and there will be free time for optional visits to the **Vatican** museums, the **Sistine Chapel** or shopping. Return to our accommodations for dinner and overnight.

Day 10: Depart **Rome** for **Hometown, USA**. Ciao! Ciao! Have a blessed trip home!

****Optional add-on trip to Medjugorje – September 15-20, \$1,150 per person – Price includes: Add-on air and ground transportation, 5 nights in Medjugorje, spacious and modern bed and breakfast with private bath, taxes, breakfast and dinner daily. We also will visit the beautiful city of Dubrovnik. The tour guide will be with you throughout your stay in Medjugorje.**

****If you would like to extend your trip to another city in Europe, please call or email us to make the arrangements**

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