



Time to travel!!!

Great Shrines of Italy

September 5 - 14

AVE MARIA PILGRIMAGE led by Fr. Mike Ohanete

Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano,

Monte Sant'Angelo, Cascia and Benedictine Abbey in Montecasino

Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco: \$3,480 per person/double occupancy

New York, Chicago or Houston: \$3,380 per person/double occupancy

Single Room Occupancy: \$480.00 Extra

Please book early to reserve your space

****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 and 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**



Joyful Fr. Mike

NOT INCLUDED: Beverages with dinner and Tips (\$9 per day/per pilgrim) for drivers, hotel staff

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PILGRIMAGE TO: _____ DATE: _____
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NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT _____

DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

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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 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** we will be greeted by our Tour Director and board our private motor coach. We will depart for our 3 night stay in Assisi.

Day 3: After breakfast we will visit local shrines associated with **St. Francis:** the **Basilica of St. Francis** which contains many of the saint's possessions, his tomb and the tombs of some of his brothers. We will visit the church of **San Rufino**, where **Francis** and **Clare** were baptized and the **Church of St. Clare** to see her incorrupt body and the original **San Damiano Cross** that spoke to **Francis.** Some free time before dinner.

Day 4: After breakfast we will visit **Cascia** to view the incorrupt body of **St. Rita**, patron saint of the impossible. On the way back to Assisi we will stop in the valley at the **Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli**, to see the small **Porzuncola** chapel where **St. Francis** died. Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 5: This morning we 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. Then we continue towards **San Giovanni Rotondo** and check into our hotel and our two night stay.

Day 6: 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 7: This morning we will depart **San Giovanni Rotondo** for **Rome** and on the way visit **Benedictine Abbey**, where **St. Benedict** is buried in **Montecasino.** We will arrive in **Rome** in the late afternoon and have some free time before dinner and our overnight stay.

Day 8: This morning we depart for the **Vatican.** At 9:30 A.M. 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 hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 9: Today we will visit 3 major Basilicas: **St. John Lateran Basilica, Basilica of St. Mary Major, and Basilica of St. Paul**, where his remains are located. You will have some free time to explore before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

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

****OPTIONAL ADD ON TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE, SEPT 15-21: \$1,500** per person. Includes: airfare from Rome to Split (Croatia), all ground transportation, accommodation with breakfast, dinner and drinks included, all taxes, tour guide the entire time, visit with one of the visionaries and more.

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