

Pilgrimage with *Fr. James Heyd*

Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Monte Sant'Angelo, Cascia and Benedictine Abbey in Monte Cassino

September 18 – 27, 2015

Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco: \$3480 per person/double occupancy

New York, Chicago or Houston: \$3380 per person/double occupancy;

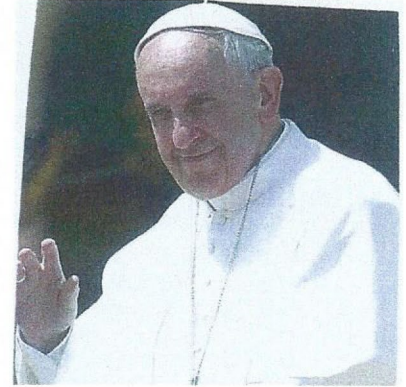
Single Room Occupancy: \$580.00 Extra

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**We look forward to welcoming you to our group along with offering the very best value
For best air options and hotel accommodations please book early**

Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from your departure city to Rome
 - 3 nights accommodations in convent guest house with private bath
 - 5 nights accommodations in 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 Monte Cassino 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, servers and housekeeping staff**



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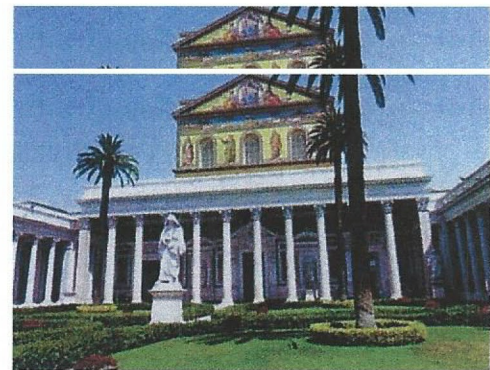
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SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1600.00 IS DUE 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE
FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 6 WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

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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



YOUR DAILY TRIP ITINERARY

Sep 18: Depart for **Rome, Italy**. Meals will be served on transatlantic flight.

Sep 19: Upon arrival in **Rome** we will be greeted by our Tour Director and board our private motor coach. We will visit **St. John Lateran Basilica** and the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**. We will then check-in to our convent guest house for dinner and two night stay.

Sep 20: After breakfast we will visit **Vatican City** and the **Basilica of St. Peter** built on the site where **St. Peter** was martyred. **St. Peter's** is the grandest of the walled churches. We will receive the blessing from the **Pope** from his window if his schedule permits. In the afternoon, we will visit the **Basilica of St. Paul** outside the **Vatican** walls which houses the remains of **St. Paul** under its main altar. We will return to our convent guest house for dinner and overnight stay.

Sep 21: After a leisurely breakfast we will depart for our hotel near **Assisi**. The drive from **Rome** to **Assisi** is filled with lush scenery with fertile farmlands and medieval towns. Upon our arrival in the afternoon, we will check-in to our hotel for our 3-night stay. There will be time to rest and refresh before dinner.

Sep 22-23: In **Assisi** we will visit the **Basilica of St. Francis** which contains many of the saint's possessions. We will also visit the **Church of St. Clare** to see the saint's incorrupt body. We will stroll through the quaint, medieval village that still retains some of the atmosphere of the early 1200s, the period when **St Francis** began his ministry. We will have a one day excursion to **Cascia** to see the incorrupt body of **St. Rita**, patron saint of the impossible. Return each day to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Sep 24: After breakfast we will depart for **Loreto** and visit the **Holy House of Loreto** the most visited holy shrine in Europe. The **Holy Family** lived in this house and it was miraculously brought from **Nazareth** to **Trsat, Dalmatia** (Croatia) in 1291 and then brought to **Loreto** in 1294 with the help of angels and has remained there ever since. (For more information about this miraculous house visit www.catholictradition.org/Mary/loredo1.htm) Then we will depart for **Lanciano** where we will see the **Eucharistic Miracle**. (For more information about the Eucharistic Miracle visit www.michaeljournal.org/eucharist3.htm.) After our visit to **Lanciano**, we will continue on to **San Giovanni Rotondo** where we will arrive at our hotel nearby for dinner and our 2 night stay.

Sep 25: After breakfast we will visit **Monte Sant'Angelo** one of only four apparition sights in the world of **St. Michael** the Archangel. In the afternoon we continue on to **San Giovanni Rotondo** where we will visit the tomb of **Padre Pio** and see his incorrupt body, tour the sanctuary, see the old church and the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. After dinner we will return to our hotel for overnight stay.

Sep 26: After breakfast we will depart for **Rome**. On the way, we will stop in **Monte Cassino** the town founded by **St. Benedict** and visit the **Benectine Monastery** where **St. Benedict** lived and died and is buried with his sister **Saint Scholastica**. Upon arrival in the late afternoon, we will check into our convent guest house for dinner and overnight.

Sep 27: Depart **Rome** for **Hometown, USA**. Ciao! Ciao! Have a blessed trip home!

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

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