

Pilgrimage with *Fr. Michael Pham*

Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Monte Sant'Angelo, Cascia and Benedictine Abbey in Monte Cassino September 5 – 14, 2016

Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco: \$3480 per person/double occupancy Houston, New York or Chicago: \$3380 per person/double occupancy;

Single Room Occupancy: \$580.00 Extra

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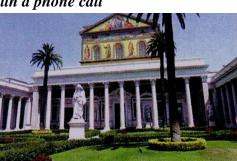
We look forward to welcoming you to our group along with offering the very best value For best air options and hotel accommodations please book early

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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ITINERARY FOR September 2016 TO ROME, ASSISI AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

September 5: Depart U.S.A. for Rome, Italy. Meals are served onboard transatlantic flight.

September 6: Upon arrival in **Rome** we will check in to our accommodations for dinner and two night stay.

<u>September 7:</u> 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.

<u>September 8-10:</u> 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.

<u>September 11:</u> 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 since the 12th century unchanged. We will then continue on towards San Giovanni Rotondo and check-in to our hotel for our two night stay.

<u>September 12</u>: 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.

<u>September 13:</u> After breakfast we will depart for **Rome** and visit **Monte Cassino** on the way. We will arrive in **Rome** in the late afternoon for dinner and our overnight stay.

September 14: Depart Rome for Hometown, USA. Ciao! Ciao! Have a blessed trip home!

**Optional trip to Medjugorje – August 31-September 6, 2016 - \$980 per person – Price includes: air and ground transportation, 5 nights in Medjugorje at spacious bed and breakfast with private bath, taxes, breakfast and dinner daily. On September 2 we will be present for visionary Mirjana's monthly apparition of the Blessed Mother. We also will visit the beautiful city of Dubrovnik.

**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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