



# 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*

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

**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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PILGRIMAGE TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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.

**September 7:** 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.

**September 8-10:** 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.

**September 11:** 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.

**September 12:** 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.

**September 13:** 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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