



AVE MARIA PILGRIMAGE led by **Fr. Donald Craig** **Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano,**

Monte Sant'Angelo, Cascia and Benedictine Abbey in Montecassino **Aril 12- 21, 2023**

Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco: \$3,650 per person/double occupancy

New York, Houston: \$3,550 per person/double occupancy
Palm Springs: \$3,750



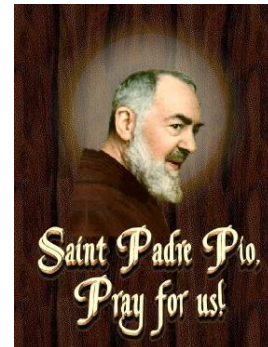
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Single Room Occupancy: \$580.00 Extra **Please call for departure from your city

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 Montecassino 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

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
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PILGRIMAGE TO: _____ DATE: _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT _____
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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 120 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: 120 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



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Day 1 (APRIL 12): Depart **U.S.A.** for **Rome, Italy**. Meals are served onboard transatlantic flight.

Day 2 (APRIL 13): Upon arrival in Rome, we will be greeted by our tour director and board out private bus to take us to Assisi for a 3-night stay. On the way to our hotel, we will stop and visit the **Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli** and see the small **Portiuncula** chapel where **St. Francis** died. We will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3 (APRIL 14): This morning we will visit 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 returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 (APRIL 15): Today we will have an excursion to visit the **National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia** to view her incorrupt body. She is called the patron saint of the impossible (please bring your prayer petitions). We also will view the cross where she received the stigmata of the thorn on her forehead. For more information, please visit her website: www.SaintRitaShrine.org.

Day 5 (APRIL 16): 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** for our two-night stay.

Day 6 (APRIL 17): 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 (APRIL 18): This morning we will depart **San Giovanni Rotondo** 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 and have some free time before dinner and our overnight stay.

Day 8 (APRIL 19): This morning we will tour **St. John Lateran Church** followed by the **Basilicas of St. Mary Major** and **St. Paul**. Some free time to explore and shopping.

Day 9 (APRIL 20): After breakfast, we will spend the entire day at the **Vatican**. At 10AM, 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** (entering fees no included), the **Sistine Chapel** or shopping. At 5PM, we return to our accommodations for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 (APRIL 21): Depart **Rome** for **Hometown, USA**. Ciao! Ciao! Have a blessed trip home!

OPTIONAL TRIP TO HOLY LAND (APRIL 21-30) \$2,580 INCLUDES AIRLINE TICKET FROM ROME HOTEL, BREAKFAST, DINNER DAILY (FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE AVEMARIAPILGRIMAGE.COM)

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